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DEATH OF CONRAD BITTENBENDER.

After a sickness of about four years, from inflammation of the bladder, Conrad Bittenbender, a lifelong resident of Columbia county, closed his eyes in death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Jenkins, on East Fifth street, this town, Saturday evening.

The deceased was born in Orangeville, in February, 1819, making his age eighty years and five months. He spent his entire life in Columbia county. About forty years ago he and the late Charles Paxton formed a partnership, and carried on the mining of limestone, shipping the same to Danville by boat. In 1856 he disposed of his interest in the business to Mr. Paxton, and purchased a farm in Bloom township, where he moved and lived for many years. He was always one of the leaders in the enterprises of the town, and when the subject of a higher education arose, he canvassed the county, soliciting subscriptions for the completion of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, now the State Normal School. He was a trustee of the school from the time of its infancy until a few years ago, when he went west to make his home with a son. He was a half brother of Mrs. Henry Kelchner, of Lightstreet, and Samuel Bittenbender, a resident of Kansas, both living. Beside these he is survived by one daughter and three sons, namely: Mrs. Anna M. Jenkins, J. K. Bittenbender, C. M. Bittenbender, all of this town, and H. C. Bittenbender, of Nebraska.

Mr. Bittenbender was a member of the Lutheran church, and as long as his health would permit, was a regular attendant at all of the church services.

The funeral took place from the house Tuesday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, interment in Rosemont cemetery.

Burke—Bradley.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was the wedding of Miss Margaret Bradley, one of Centralia's best and most popular young ladies, and Dr. P. T. Burke, of Shenandoah, which was celebrated in St. Ignatius' church, Centralia, Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hayes. The church was most tastily decorated, and the bridal party presented a lovely appearance. The bride was attired in ivory satin, covered with mousseline de soie, a large picture hat, and carried a white prayer book. Miss Mary Lenahan, of Philadelphia, a neice of the bride, was bridesmaid; she was gowned in white silk and carried La France roses. The groom was attended by Mr. W. J. McLaughlin, of Shenandoah.

Another Severe Storm.

This town was visited by another severe electrical and wind storm Saturday afternoon. There was a heavy downpour of rain, and hail, as large as small-sized marbles, fell for several minutes. During the progress of the storm lightning struck the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company, which extends from the oil regions to Tamanend, just as it crosses Fishingcreek, at Rupert. Several sections were torn up and the odor of the crude petroleum was very noticable on the streets here Saturday night. The oil covered the surface of the stream and flowing down killed the fish in large quantities.

Died at Manila.

In the list of dead soldiers at Manila, reported in Tuesday's papers, appeared the name of Marvin McHenry, son of Ira McHenry of Benton. The cause of death given is suicide. No particulars are known, and the announcement in the papers was the first knowledge his friends here had of his death, which occurred last week, Wednesday. He enlisted last spring in April, and left for Manila about the middle of June. He was about 25 years of age, and was a widower without children.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner, who has for several weeks been spending his vacation at Clifton Springs, N. Y., will occupy his pulpit next Sunday Aug. 13, both morning and evening. He will be glad to greet all the members of his church and congregation. Sunday School 9:00 o'clock; Junior League 2:00 o'clock and Epworth League at 6:30. The public are cordially invited. Strangers especially welcome.

Court Proceedings.

A session of court was held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, with Hon. R. R. Little, and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Susan W. Heller vs. J. S. Heller. Petition for acknowledgement of Sheriff's deed. Monday, Sept. 4th, set for acknowledgement of deed, &c.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Longenberger. Sentence and order of Court filed.

In re assigned estate of Francis Pensyl. Opinion of Court filed.

Arthur W. Coleman vs. Mary Coleman. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Estate of Conrad Kramer. Petition of specific performance of contract. Citation awarded to Emory I. Welliver.

Estate of Catherine Conner. Order of sale of real estate granted.

Petition of Harry Smith for naturalization. Admitted and sworn in as a citizen of the United States.

Petition of Joseph Schich, Wm. Demelosky, Thos. Cendzik, Peter Chimielerski, and Rolan A. Leseins for naturalization. Same day, sworn and admitted as citizeas of the United States.

Boyd Trescott, Jos. Ziegler, and Isaac Richard appointed viewers to view site for county bridge in Montour township over Wabash creek near house of Deimer Hess.

H. H. Hulme, C. H. Reimard and Jno. S. Mensch appointed inspectors to inspect county bridge at Sugarloaf and Fishingcreek townships.

Alfred Breech vs. Jane Breech. Libel in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Court adjourned to meet August 21, 1899.

First Annual Excursion.

The first annual excursion and picnic of the Employees of Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, on Saturday, August 26, 1899. This is a beautiful park and nice place to go to enjoy a day's outing, and an unusually large crowd of people from Bloomsburg and vicinity should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. The Bloomsburg Band and Losey's Orchestra will accompany the excursion and furnish the music. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds, so that it will not be necessary for you to take a basket unless you choose. Housel & Son will furnish a good dinner for 25c.

Fare for the round trip 50c. Children under 12 35c. Special arrangements have been made with the D. L. & W. Railroad Company and the unusually low rate of 50 cents for the round trip has been secured. A special train will leave the D. L. &. W. depot at 8:00 a. m., and returning leave Island Park at 6:30 p. m. Samuel H. Harman, President; August Hagenmeyer, Chairman; Rhoades Huff, Secretary; Henry Sommer, Treasurer; Moyer Lewis, Clyde Christman, Thos. Morris, Bernard Girton, R. E. Guinard, R. Bruce Hartzell, Thos. Knorr, Harry Reppert, Samuel Mills, R. S. Pugh. Everybody invited.

tp. COMMITTEE.

Your Neighbors' Trees.

The following opinion was rendered by Judge McClure last week: If the branches of trees growing on one's land hang over the line upon another, the adjoining owner may cut off the limbs perpendicular with his line, provided the branches had been allowed to extend over for a period of twenty-one years or more, without objection, when no right would be gained to cut them off.

Fruit on a tree is part of the realty and is not the subject of larceny. If the fruit had fallen to the ground the neighbor could pick it up and use it. The right of the adjoining land owner to lop off branches of overhanging trees, before twenty-one years of permissive acquiescence has elapsed, does not carry with it the right to the fruit hanging on the tree. The fruit is not the product of his soil or labor.

Look Out for This Trio.

A man, wife and daughter, are traveling over the country looking for a farm and cheating people out of board and lodging. They made a nice success of their scheme in Sullivan county. He claims that his name is Warner, and that he has just sold his farm for $17,000, and is looking for another. He is a tall man, has a sallow complexion, and is a great talker. Look out for him.

D. A. Magee has disposed of his East Street Bakery to a Mr. Smith of Danville. The new proprietor will take charge August 15th.

Fought Like Demons.

There is much mystery attached to the hiding place of suicide Thompson's wealth and valuable papers and the house where the tragedy occurred in Irish Valley has been thoroughly searched by relatives but nothing that will throw any light on the mystery has been discovered.

John S. Thompson's first wife was heir to the eight acres of land where the terrible crime was committed, and it was to revert to her children upon her death. One day she fell suddenly dead while in the field close to her home.

Her husband remained single until 1891 when he married the woman whom he killed. They lived frugal lives and the old man hardly ever lost a day in the 21 years he was employed as watchman at the Cameron colliery and they certainly hoarded a large sum of money. Several years ago Mrs. Thompson showed her stepson Fred, of Shamokin, a large bag of money, and boasted of having much more in the house.

A young man named Goss passed the Thompson homestead about 10 o'clock Sunday night in company with his sweetheart. They heard a terrible racket inside and hurried by the place. An examination of the bodies of the dead disclosed the fact that a terrible struggle had ensued as both bodies bore bruises and black and blue marks. A large bundle of bloody clothes were found in a flour bag showing conclusively that the woman had been killed during the fight and had been afterwards placed in bed.

After the funeral of Thompson on Thursday his son Fred and grandson Charles, searched the house. They opened a trunk but found nothing of value but some old coin made during the last century. Upon the attic was an old chest. It also was opened but nothing of value was obtained and the whereabouts of the will is as deep a mystery as ever. It is believed the old couple have much money hid about the premises.—Sunbury *Item.*

Detective Holland Promoted.

Detective McKean, of the Rock Island railroad, is to be chief of the Lackawanna railroad detective force. Detcetive Charles Holland, of Beach Haven, is to be his assistant. The latter is one of the best known and most expert detectives in Luzerne county. He is a large, hail fellow, well met, who has thousands of friends throughout the country who will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion. Mr. Holland is well acquainted with all the celebrated crooks in the country. He had an intimate acquaintance with Jimmy Hope, Marsh and other famous bank robbers. In a word the officials of the Lackawanna made no mistake in his appointment. "Sandy" Stillwell, whom the Scranton papers predicted would be appointed chief, is not in it. Judge Williard, of Scranton, has been appointed senior counsel of the company.—Wilkesbarre Correspondent in Elmira *Telegram.*

Wheelmen's Race Meet.

The fifth annual Diamond Race Meet given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will be held Saturday, August 19th. $300.00 in prizes, every prize a diamond and guaranteed to be full value. One of the best half-mile tracks in the state.

List of events:- One half mile open, slow race, three mile handicap, boys race (under 16 years of age), one mile open, 2:40 class race and three mile pursuit race. For further information address W. H. EVER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Barbers Are Happy.

It has just been discovered that the act regulating barberships did not pass the Legislature, as many barbers supposed it had. To have carried out the regulations embodied in the bill would have been a great expense and hardship to the barbers, and the result would have been to close many of the shops.

First National Bank.

This institution occupies a high place among the banks of the country. It has a capital of $50,000; surplus and undivided profit of $117,614; its rank in point of surplus and undivided profits to capital is number 45 out of over 5,000 banks in the United States and number 12 in Pennsylvania.

The Centralia borough schools will open Monday, August 21st. A meeting of the directors and teachers to make the preliminary arrangements will be held to-day.

D. L. & W. Improvements.

Plans to Give Better Facilities to Reach the Pocono Mountains.

Traffic Manager Caldwell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, in company with General Passenger Agent Lee and General Superintendent Russell, of the same company, have been making a tour of the company's property and in due course of time a number of improvements are to be made in and around the Pocono Mountains. The resorts in these mountains have favorably impressed the new management and it is thought that with a judicious expenditure of money and liberal advertising the natural beauty of these mountains will become better known and will in a measure rival the Adirondacks. The Pocono Mountains are easier of access and a journey from Philadelphia or New York can be made in a short time, as compared with the trip to the northern part of New York.

T. W. Lee, the new general passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, has assumed the duties of that office. Mr. Lee was formerly assistant to Chairman B. D. Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association. Mr. Lee brought with him George W. Haylor, who was formerly district passenger agent of the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton and "Monon" lines. It is said the new officers are awakening to the needs of a modern road, and within a short time there is to be an automobile carriage service at all of its principal depots and ferries. Mr. Caldwell has also adopted a new trademark, a black background with the words "Lackawanna Railroad" in white painted on it. This mark is to be placed on all the freight cars and stationery, and the feasibility of having it placed on the passenger coaches is being discussed.

NEARLY 4,000 ON STRIKE.

Luzerne Coal Operators Say They Will Let The Mines Stand Idle.

The lockout of the miners in the employ of the Susquehanna Company, near Wilkes-Barre, is now complete. The 1,000 now employed at the Glen Lyon collieries of the company quit work Tuesday and joined the strikers. The total number of men now idle is 3,800. Both sides are firm. The strikers say their grievances are just and must be conceded to. There is no talk of arbitration yet. The town of Nanticoke is dependent on the coal mines and merchants are feeling very blue.

A prominent official of the company said in an interview: "The demands of the men are for increases in pay primarily on the grounds that wages in general throughout the country are being increased. During the last five years the miners have learned to live more economically than they did before, but they don't seem to have profited by the lesson. We have had considerable difficulty, but a short time previous to the strike, to work the collieries to their fullest capacity. The average miner of those in our employ will not work six days a week, but want two or three days off. The company will make no effort to resume operations, but will allow the mines to remain idle until they express a willingness to resume work."

The Citizens Indignant.

The importing of a lot of colored workmen, from Virginia, to assist in the construction of a sewer at Wilkes-Barre, spoken of elsewhere in this paper, has caused great indignation among the citizens of that city. It is feared some of the new arrivals may be afflicted with yellow fever germs, as they came from a yellow fever district. The city authorities will probably proceed against the contractor.

Festival!

There will be a festival held on the lawn of the M. E. church at Buckhorn Saturday evening, Aug. 12. All are invited.

Veterans' Rally.

The Columbia County Veterans Association will hold their Fourth Reunion at Millville on September 16th 1899. JOS. C. EVES, Sec.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

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The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

Velvet rugs, 90c

Mattings to Close.

We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c

Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Velvet rugs, 90c

Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH

Trolley Car Falls With Frightful Loss of Life.

THIRTY-SIX KILLED, MANY INJURED

Accident Occurred Near Bridgeport, Conn., on a High Trestle of a Newly Opened Street Railway. Only Two Passengers Escape.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 7.—The most frightful catastrophe recorded in Connecticut for nearly half a century occurred shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway, when a loaded car went off the trestle over Peck's Mill pond at Oronoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sunk in the flats 40 feet below. Thus far 36 people are known to be dead and several more injured. Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmed. It is believed that there were 43 passengers on the car, but the indicator was removed by a conductor of another car and spirited away, so that at present it is impossible to state accurately the number aboard.

The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was north bound, running toward Shelton. It was in charge of Conductor John Carroll of Bridgeport, who was among the killed, and Motorman Hamilton of Bridgeport. He escaped by jumping.

The trestle is 440 feet long, made of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by any guard rails. South of the trestle is quite an incline, on which the car ran down at a very fast rate of speed. After it ran on to the trestle for about ten feet the trucks left the rails, and then the car continued on the ties for about 75 feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and up ending. When the car struck, the motor, which weighed four tons, and the heavy trucks crashed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

Drs. J. C. Lynch, R. W. Ivors and J. M. Johnson of Bridgeport, who were passengers on a car a short distance behind, were quickly at the scene and rendered all possible assistance to the injured. Word was quickly sent to Bridgeport, and three ambulances and a police wagon were hurried to the scene, and the injured were taken to the Bridgeport General hospital. A number of other conveyances were also pressed into service to convey persons to the hospital. Medical Examiner Coggswell of Stratford improvised a morgue in the main room of the town hall at Stratford, and in a very short time 23 bodies were laid out awaiting identification.

The accident was witnessed by Miss Frances Peck, who resides about 400 feet from the bridge. She was up stairs at her home as the car was passing, and she claims that it was running at an unusually high rate of speed. Frank Cramer, who was bathing near the bridge, states that the passengers were all singing and in the most joyful mood as the car passed near him.

The road, which is practically controlled by the Bridgeport Traction company, was opened for traffic last Thursday. President Andrew Radell was in Derby when he received news of the catastrophe, and he immediately drove to the scene.

He was completely prostrated when he saw the extent of the disaster.

Cape Nome a Desolate Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A report has been received at the war department from Major Ray, commanding the northern military district of Alaska. He arrived at St. Michael's on July 8, with his command in good health. He intends to send troops to Fort Egbert, the station on the boundary line near the Yukon, in a few days. There were some disturbing reports from Cape Nome, where it was reported there were from 1,000 to 1,500 men and friction about locations. He sent Captain Walker and 25 men to the scene. The conditions here, he said, are very delicate and must be handled carefully to avoid collisions. He says there should be a warning to people intending to go to Cape Nome. It is a place of great desolation and utterly destitute of timber, depending entirely upon importation for supplies of food, fuel and shelter.

Pierced by a Swordfish.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5.—The schooner Albert W. Black, from Harpswell, Me., which arrived here Thursday, was leaking and had to put in to ascertain the cause. She was hauled out for examination, and a hole was found on the starboard side under the forerigging. It had been made by a swordfish, the beak of which had penetrated the two inch planking of the vessel and had been broken off. The sword was so tightly imbedded in the wood that the planking had to be sawed out and a new piece substituted.

A New Way to Commit Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Cumberland, Wis., says: "Chris Wold, a farmer near Poskin Lake, this county, committed suicide yesterday by deliberately blowing off his head with dynamite. He placed a quantity in a hole in the ground, laid his head over it and touched off the fuse. Nearby was found a scrap of paper, on which was written, 'Here I go, and the Lord go with me.'"

Armor Plate Tested.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—An armor test was made at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday of a 5½ inch plate representing 700 tons of the casemate and belt armor of the battleship Alabama. Two shots from a six inch projectile failed to pierce the plate, the greatest depression being 3½ inches, and there were no cracks. The armor will be accepted. The plate tested heretofore failed to meet the requirements.

Adirondack Guide Dead.

SARATOGA, Aug. 5.—Raquette Lake, Hamilton county, reports the death by drowning of Will Carleton, one of the best known Adirondack guides, who was frequently employed by New Yorkers.

M. Cambon Starts For France.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The French embassador, M. Cambon, left here last night for New York, intending to sail today on La Touraine for a four months' visit to Europe.

Heat Fires Paris Building.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The intense heat yesterday caused fire in a celluloid factory, which was totally destroyed. Three firemen and a workman were injured.

THE FEVER CONQUERED.

General Wood Praised For His Vigorous Treatment of Epidemic.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 9.—The British steamer Sutherland, Captain Percy Nibbs, from Philadelphia July 20, which has arrived here from Havana, from which port she sailed on Sunday, brought two cases of yellow fever.

It is believed that Captain Nibbs is dying. He was ill two days before leaving Havana. Two other cases are suspected in the ship's company. The Sutherland received only a perfunctory examination before leaving Havana, and she will be held here until all danger is past. The crew and the ship will be subjected to the disinfecting process.

The American authorities are having no trouble with the large number of Cuban soldiers now in the city to receive payment. The merchants are doing an excellent business. The restrictions against drinking prevent disorder.

No new cases of fever were officially reported yesterday in the city, and none has developed among the American troops within the last ten days. The local Cuban physicians praise the effective methods of the military governor, General Leonard Wood, in fighting the epidemic. They say the Spaniards could have done as well if they had tried, but that the latter were too lazy.

A regiment of Cuban cavalry, commanded by American officers, will soon be formed, it is understood, as a substitute for a section of the United States troops.

THE WORLD'S GOLD.

United States, Formerly at the Head, Now Takes Third Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The director of the mint has nearly completed his estimate of the world's gold production for the year 1898. The data at hand seems to warrant the conclusion that the production will amount to at least $294,000,000 and possibly $295,000,000. Africa leads all other countries with $80,300,000, with Australia second with $67,500,000 and the United States third with $64,463,000. Russia is credited with $25,000,000, Mexico with $10,000,000 and Canada, including the Klondike, with $14,000,000.

In 1897 Africa produced $58,306,000, with the United States second with $55,363,000 and Australia third with $54,648,000, Russia fourth with $23,245,000, Mexico fifth with $9,436,000 and Canada, including the Klondike, sixth with $6,027,000. The total was $237,505,000. Of the $14,000,000 credited to Canada in 1898 about $10,000,000 came out of the Klondike, and in the estimate of the production of the United States during the last year $2,524,000 came from Alaska.

In 1896 and for nearly 50 years previously the United States occupied the first place in the world's production of gold. In that year the output of the world was estimated at $202,682,000. These figures are subject to revision in making up the final estimate, but are believed to be approximately correct.

PRESIDENT BUYS A HOME.

The "McKinley Cottage" at Canton Has Been Purchased.

CANTON, O., Aug. 7.—President McKinley has purchased the "McKinley cottage," at the corner of North Market street and Louis avenue. The deal was closed Saturday. The consideration was $14,500. He will secure possession in October. The property was not on the market. It is endeared to the president and Mrs. McKinley as their first home, where they began housekeeping, and by many memories. The lot is 100 feet front on Market street by 244 on Louis avenue.

The front veranda shows the most wear from the campaign of 1896, when the home was the political Mecca for nearly 1,000,000 people.

Before leaving Canton for the inauguration President McKinley tried to buy the house. It is not believed that Mrs. Hartes would have sold the place to any one else. It is believed to be the president's intention to spend a part of each summer in Canton. The interior of the house has always been roomy and cool and comfortable.

Italian Fleet May Come.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—There is some prospect that an Italian fleet will visit American waters next month. A movement to that end has been on foot of late among prominent Italians of New York, the purpose being to have the fleet here on Sept. 18, when Italy celebrates a national holiday, and it is thought the sailing north of the Italian fleet at Buenos Ayres is the result of the movement.

Cyclone In Dominica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 8.—The island of Dominica, in the Leeward islands, reports that a terrific cyclone is sweeping over that locality, traveling west-northwest and heading for Jamaica. Shipping along the threatened area has been warned by the American weather bureau branches.

Arthur to Succeed Otis?

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Record today says that, according to a regular army officer who passed through Chicago on his way to the Philippine service, General Arthur MacArthur is President McKinley's choice for field commander of the Luzon island campaign at the end of the rainy season.

Alix Has a Daughter.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 3.—Queen Alix, who once held the world's record for trotters, 2:08¾, has given birth to a handsome bay filly, by Sable Wilkes, at Hon. F. C. Sayles' stock farm, in this city.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and easier; winter patents, $3.50@3.75; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.80; winter extras, $2.40@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weaker on account of bearish cables and continued fine crop advices; September, 74@74¼c.; December, 76½@76⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55c.; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened easy with wheat, but rallied on light interior offerings and a good cash demand; September, 34⅞c

OATS—No. 2 slow; track, white, state, 26@35c.; track, white, western, 26@35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $9@9.75; family, $11@12.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $5.60, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 15½@18½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9¼@9½c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@16½c.; western, ungraded, 10@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Strong at 49½@50c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@32½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅞@7½c.; Japan, 4⅜@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4½@4¾c.; country, 4¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50@60c.; good to choice, 75@90c.

A VIGOROUS POLICY.

The New War Secretary Unfolds His Plans.

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN FOR SERVICE.

Mr. Root Denies the Stories That He and the President Were at Variance—Refuses to Make Statement In Regard to Otis.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to result in a speedy cessation of hostilities there. Secretary of War Root was seen last night in the office of the Hotel Champlain just after he had said goodby to the president and was preparing to take the 9:45 train for Washington. The secretary referred to his visit to Plattsburg barracks yesterday afternoon, where he witnessed a regimental drill of the Twenty-sixth regiment, under command of Colonel Rice. The regiment has been recruited and organized in a little over three weeks, and they drilled like old veterans. "The progress which the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth regiment have made in drilling in so short a time is simply marvelous," said Mr. Root. "It only shows the wonderful resources of the United States when ten regiments of volunteer soldiers can be recruited, organized, drilled and equipped for active service in the field in so short a time."

"Will the war in the Philippines be prosecuted vigorously from now on?" was asked.

Mr. Root turned on his heel and replied quick as a flash: "Yes, sir, the war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all possible energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?" was asked.

"There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season, about the last of October," replied the secretary, "and more will be sent there if necessary."

As to the rumor published in some of the papers that President McKinley and he were not agreeable upon the policy to be pursued in the Philippines, Mr. Root said, "Of course that is all nonsense."

When asked whether General Otis would be relieved of the command of the American forces in the Philippines, Mr. Root replied that he had nothing to say on that point at this time. It would be impossible for any one to be more emphatic and determined than Secretary Root is in his avowed policy of ending the trouble in the Philippines. He sel- talks for publication, and the fact that he had just come from a two days' conference with President McKinley adds interest to his words.

AGUINALDO APPEALS.

Asks the Powers to Recognize Filipino Independence.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for the recognition of "Filipino independence" in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Buencamino.

It has been received by all the foreign consuls in Manila, with the request that they forward it to their respective governments.

The Filipinos use their old argument that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before the signing of the treaty of Paris, and therefore Spain was in no position to cede them to the United States. They argue that the possession of 7,000 Spanish prisoners, captured with their arms fighting against the Filipinos, "is eloquent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost."

The Filipinos claim that they conquered all the country except Manila, and that they co-operated in securing the latter's capitulation by surrounding it at the cost of thousands of lives. They also claim they conquered the country unassisted, except for 60 guns that Admiral Dewey gave Aguinaldo, and that Admiral Dewey and the British and Belgian consuls recognized the Filipinos' sovereignty by asking for passes to visit the country. They repeat the claim that they have letters from American consuls and generals recognizing their sovereignty and promising that the Americans would recognize their independence, "which was at the disposition of the powers."

Noted Woman Dead.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—An Edgefield (S. C.) special to The Chronicle says: "Mrs. Lucy Holcombe Pickens, relict of W. F. Pickens, minister to St. Petersburg under President Buchanan and who was elected governor of South Carolina before he had reached the state from Russia, died at her home at Edgewood, near Edgefield, S. C., yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 65 years."

Ministers Stand Guard.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 9.—There has been no change in the yellow fever situation since Monday afternoon, and it is quite probable that the quarantines will be raised this week. A feature of the shotgun quarantine here was the presence on the line last night of nearly every minister in the city, each preacher standing guard in his allotted section for a period of six hours.

A New Silver Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The bureau of engraving and printing is now engaged in printing a new $2 silver certificate, which will be ready for issue in a few days, to take the place of the present certificate of that denomination. The greatest care has been taken by the officials of the treasury department to produce a note which would be not only artistic, but would present as many difficulties as possible to counterfeiters.

Secretary Youngs Has Typhoid.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—W. J. Youngs, private secretary to Governor Roosevelt, who has been visiting at his fraternity lodge, Chi Psi, in Ithaca, has been taken sick with typhoid fever. The attack is slight, and no serious consequences are feared by his physician.

Russian Town Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The western part of the town of Grodno, capital of the government of the same name, southwest of Vilna, has been destroyed by fire. A temporary military hospital and numerous public and private buildings have been swept away.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad is building 125 locomotives at its works at Altoona, and 50 more are under construction by outside manufacturers.

—Miles Witman, aged 12 years, accidentally shot and severely injured his 14-year-old playmate, Guy Butler, at Lebanon, while he was carelessly handling a Flobert rifle.

—Mr. George Maue, who has been editor and publisher of the Hazleton *Sentinel* for a year past, has retired and Mr. Schoendur, of the Hazleton *Journal*, has assumed charge of the plant.

—Owing to the drought the streams tributary to the West Branch are so low that the logs that did not reach the Susquehanna boom on the spring freshets are hopelessly stranded, and some of the mills have been compelled to shut down.

—Wm. J. Eller, aged 45 years, was sitting with his wife on the veranda of his residence at Reading Saturday night, engaged in conversation, when he suddenly fell over on her lap, gasped a few times and died. He was a sufferer from heart disease.

—While a Lackawanna county farmer, named Swingle, was coming down a Carbondale hill with a load of hay some one set it on fire. Mr. Swingle managed to get off the burning hay uninjured, but his horses took fright, ran away and his hay and wagon were burned to ashes.

—The rapid advance of iron has brought the price of puddling up to $4 per ton. The Reading Iron Co. has announced another advance in wages, which will bring the rate up ta this figure, to go into effect August 1. This will be the prevailing price after that date, in Danville and elsewhere.

—Three horses, six cows, several pigs, two hundred chickens and this year's harvest of rye, oats and hay were consumed by a fire which destroyed the large barn of Louis Mengle, at Lakeside, near Mahanoy City, Sunday night. The flames originated among the hay in the loft and burned so fiercely that would-be fire fighters could do nothing. Loss, $7000.

—A letter was received Monday from relatives of Private Lincoln Snyder, of the Twenty-first Regular Infantry, that lately the Filipinos having been taught to shoot low, and are killing Americans more rapidly than heretofore. The enemy also mutilate the bodies. Our men, Snyder states, love General Lawton because he always is in the thickest of the fight.

—Slipping on a freshly barked hemlock log, while walking through the woods near Slate Run, forty miles northwest of Williamsport Sunday Superintendent Frank Hammond, of the Slate Run Railroad, plunged down an embankment and laid unconscious for hours. Recovering, he crawled on his hands and knees over logs and boulders a mile to Brackman's log camp. There he fainted. It was found that Hammond had four ribs fractured and was injured internally.

TALKS BY THE WAY.

Speaking to a woman's convention, the Governor of Colorado remarked: "When the Israelites were broken with dissension, God gave a woman to judge them. Deborah ruled them for forty years—and, the Bible adds, then they had a rest. I have never been clear whether the rest came as a result of her rule, or because her reign was ended."

A man in Missouri, who was too stingy to buy a paper sent his young boy to a neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The neighbor heard his cries and ran out to him, but slipped and fell, dislocating his knee and tearing the bosom out of his ten dollar pantaloons. His wife ran to his assistance, leaving a two year old baby on the floor. The baby crawled out and fell down the well, and while the mother was fishing for the child the house caught on fire and was totally destroyed. Moral: It never pays, besides it's dangerous to borrow a paper.

After all, what is known as "higher education," which means to be a student of science, to be a master of several dead languages, familiar with the best literature and skilled in mathmetics, is not the highest education. The education which is most exalted, and without which no man can secure and retain the love and esteem of his fellowmen is that which is learned at the knee of his good mother. It is to be honest, truthful, courageous, patriotic, industrious and kind. The man who possesses these qualities, even though unable to write his own name, is a thousand times better than the most erudite man without them.

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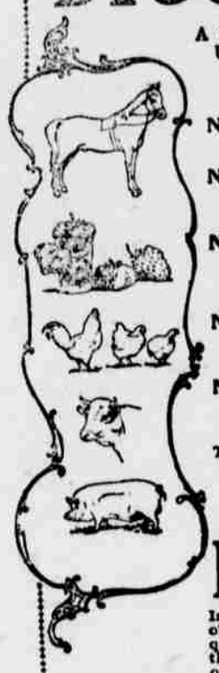

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Ham per pound	14
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	40
Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
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" " " old	.11
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 7, 1899.

Will there be a change in the Philippine policy of the administration? That question has been asked quite frequently since Senator Burrows made the flat-footed declaration that McKinley's re-election was largely dependent upon the successful ending of the Philippine war before the Presidental campaign. There is no doubt that the administration fully realizes the correctness of the statement made by Mr. Burrows, but so much was not intended to be made public, so early in the game, and, while nothing has been openly said on the subject, there has been much private abuse of Burrows in administration circles for having let such a troublesome cat out of the political bag. Although Secretary Root has yet done nothing openly to confirm the talk about his being instructed to win Gen. Miles over to the administration side, by allowing him to have the direction at the Washington end of future military movements in the Philippines, there are many who think there is foundation for the talk. The plain truth of the situation is, that unless a satisfactory peace—satisfactory to the people at large, not to the office holding brigade, who will express satisfaction at anything done by the administration—is brought about before the Presidential campaign, Mr. McKinley will not have a ghost of a show for re-election; and those most familiar with the situation do not believe that a continuation of the military methods of Gen. Otis will do it. The people will overthrow any administration that stands for a perpetual war in the Philippines, or anywhere else.

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The deficit for the first month of the new fiscal year was close to $9,000,000. Officials speak of this as a satisfactory showing, but it remains to be seen what the people will think of a showing, which if maintained during the remainder of the fiscal year will mean a deficit for the year of more than $100,000,000. That certainly will not be satisfactory.

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The very mild nature of the statement made by Mr. Alger just before he left Washington, and which he was pleased to call a vindication of the charges against his administration of the War Department, indicates that he was persuaded not to attack the administration publicly, but whether he will be of the same mind after talking with Pingree, who is nothing if not a straight-from-the-shoulder fighter of everything that gets in front of his plans, remains to be seen. Members of the administration are hugging the belief that Alger will not give away the secrets he knows.

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In the absence of more important news the suppression of a Cuban daily paper in Havana and the arrest of its staff, by order of Gen. Lublow, military commandant of that city, has been much discussed. At the War Department it is said that Gen. Ludlow acted without any orders from Washington and that no further explanation of his action has been received then was contained in the press dispatches. On general principles the average American believes in a free press and free speech and for that reason nearly everyone who speaks of the matter condemns the suppression of the paper by Gen. Ludlow. Gen. Garcia who is still in Washington talked freely of the matter, as he sees it. He said: "The suppression of the Havana Reconcentrado was, in my judgment, a serious mistake. It was the Spanish custom, you know, to arrest editors and suppress their papers for daring to criticise Spanish methods, and it would seem from Gen. Ludlow's action that he is pursuing the Spanish policy which has so justly and so rightly been denounced by the U. S. Again, this act on the part of the military authorities will be construed by many Cubans to mean that the civil authorities are mere figureheads and will no doubt produce bad feeling. There can be no independence or personal liberty without free speech and a free press. What would the people of the U. S. say if the authorities should suppress a newspaper for abusing justly, or unjustly, the administration? I imagine there would be a great outburst of popular resentment against any such proceedings. The people of the U. S. would not tolerate it. Of course, I do not know all the facts, but I do know that to be consistant Gen. Ludlow will have to suppress other papers that have the temerity to criticise the officials appointhd by Gen. Brooke; also that he has established what is likely to be a troublesome precedent."

The physicians at the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia, after giving it a fair trial, have expressed the opinion that the anti-toxin treatment of tetanus, or lockjaw, is of little or no value, nearly all cases tried yielded a negative result. The enormous increase in the number of persons who received wounds July 4th this year and died from resulting tetanus is awakening deep interest in medical circles, and causing students to make every exertion towards the discovery of some treatment or method by which the disease may be combatted. In New York City alone the number of deaths from this cause in the past two weeks have numbered thirty-two, most of the victims being boys who were wounded in the hand by pistols. Of 141 lives lost in the United States from injuries received during the Fourth of July celebration, lock-jaw caused the death of eighty-three.

Great Rush for Iron Ore.

Mills and Mines Resume Work.

The demand for iron ore is resulting in mines in Berks county which have not been worked for years being started up again.

Nearly all of the iron ore that had been lying on wharves and at railroad stations along the East Pennsylvania branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has been shipped to furnaces. At Kline's Corner, near Mertztown, there was a pile of 20,000 tons, all of which is now cleared away. Of the 15,000 tons that for fifteen years lay at Snamrock Station, all but 3000 tons was shipped in the last few weeks.

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Many years ago, when quite a young man, during a rebellion, Count Ito was hiding from his enemies, who, having tracked him to his house, send a band of "soshis" to assassinate him. On hearing his enemies approaching, and trapped like a rat in its hole, the count drew his sword and prepared to die, but the countess whispered: "Do not die; there is hope still," and, removing the "hibatchi," or fire box, and lifting up the mats and the planks beneath, she induced her husband to conceal himself in the hollow space which exists under the floor of all Japanese houses. The murderers broke into the room just as the fire box had been replaced and demanded of the countess their victim. In vain they threatened and cruelly illtreated her, dragging her about the room by her long black hair. But it was of no avail; they could not shake her resolute fidelity. Thanks to her courage Count Ito escaped and has lived to give to his country a new constitution.

REMEMBERED PARTING.

After Three Years of Separation Naval Officer and His Spouse Exchange Greetings.

Navy families are used to separations. A middle aged officer of the navy left Washington three years ago for a cruise on the China station, says the Post. On the evening that he left his wife herself prepared an especially dainty dinner for him, the bill of fare winding up with strawberry shortcake. Only half the shortcake could be eaten by the family, so heartily had they partaken of the other viands, and the officer said to his wife: "You can just put the remaining half of that shortcake in the refrigerator and we'll have it to-morrow." He forgot for the moment that he was going away that night. His wife went down to the station with him and among the final instructions she gave him was an imperative command to have his hair trimmed as soon as he reached San Francisco. The officer had, absentmindedly, permitted his hair to grow rather long.

He returned to Washington recently, after an absence of a month more than three years. His wife met him at the station. After their first salutation she said to him, smiling:

"I observe that you obeyed orders and had your hair cut."

"Yes, my dear," replied the officer, "and did you save me that bit of strawberry shortcake?"

A COUNTESS' REVENGE.

She Called Her Hated Rival to Her Deathbed and Disfigured Her for Life.

A tragic story of feminine revenge comes from Vienna. The count and countess Napodano lived happily together until the count fell in love with the daughter of the local doctor, Concetto Devajo by name, a charming young girl of 18 years. The count deserted his wife and eloped with Concetta Devajo. The Countess Napodano obtained a divorce from her husband, who then married Concetta. Two years later Count Napodono and Countess Concetta returned to Matuggacci. The former Countess Napodano was now on her deathbed. She sent a message to the Countess Concetta that she would like to see her before she died. The countess, wishing to humor the wishes of the dying woman, went to see her. The invalid asked her to stoop and kiss her. As the fresh young face of her rival came near her own the dying woman raised herself, and by an almost superhuman effort bit a piece clean out of Concetta's cheek and mouth, then fell back dead, with a contented smile on her features. Concetta was disfigured for life, and her husband, the fickle court, left her for a new love.

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Cameron		6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky		6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville		6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa		7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert		7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg		7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy		7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge		7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove		7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek		7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick		7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven		7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry		8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny		8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's		8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke		8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale		8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth		8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction		8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston		8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett		9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort		9 03	4 10	....	8 24
Wyoming		9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston		9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave		9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston		9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea		9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna		9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor		33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue		9 38	4 50	....	9 09
SCRANTON		9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	‡10 05	1 55	‡5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	..	....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	.	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Chulasky	....	.....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE		
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6.45
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.43	6.50
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	7.01
6.50	11.45	6.09	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.14
6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.24
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.28
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.35	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.43
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.47
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.08	Cote's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.51
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	8.01
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.11
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.15
m a m		p m	p m		a m	p m	p m
LEAVE							ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	lv	‡6 45	‡9 08	‡2 18	‡4 27
Pittston	"	7 18	10 00	2 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre	lv	‡7 30	‡10 55	‡3 05	‡6 00
Plymouth Ferry	"	7 38	11 02	‡3 13	6 08
Nanticoke	"	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 18
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 35
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	lv	‡6 00	‡		‡
Hazleton	"	7 18	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken	"	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen	"	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen	"	7 38	11 38		6 2
Nescopeck	ar	8 03	‡		6 0
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	‡8 24	‡11 52	‡4 05	‡7 0
Creasy	"	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 0
Espy Ferry	"	‡8 43	12 10	‡4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 22	4 34	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	‡9 45	‡1 10	‡5 45	‡9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	"	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	"	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	"	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane	"	.....	8 25	.....	.....
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lock Haven	lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	"	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 07	9 09	.....	....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	‡9 50	‡1 55	‡5 25	‡8 31
Harrisburg	ar	‡11 30	‡3 20	6 55	‡10 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	‡3 00	‡6 23	‡10 20	‡4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	6 35
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	7 45
		A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury	lv	10 57	‡2 03	.....	.....
		P. M.			
Lewistown Jc	ar	11 40	‡3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	‡6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg	lv	‡11 45	‡3 50	‡7 39	‡10 20
				A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	ar	‡6 55	‡11 30	‡2 00	‡5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv	‡7 05	‡8 30	‡2 30	‡8 00
Harrisburg	ar	‡2 00	‡3 40	‡9 10	‡3 10
			A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	...	‡8 00
					P. M.
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	‡7 50	.....	‡3 40
Sunbury	ar	.....	‡9 33	.....	‡5 30
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington	lv	‡10 40	.....	‡7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore	"	‡11 55	‡4 55	‡8 50	‡12 00
Philadelphia	"	‡11 30	‡4 30	‡8 30	‡12 26
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	‡3 35	‡8 05	‡11 40	‡4 00
Sunbury	ar	‡5 05	‡9 40	1 10	‡5 40
		P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv	‡12 45	.....	‡2 50	‡8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	‡8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	‡4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane	"	7 55	.....	‡6 00	.....
Renovo	"	11 16	‡6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 00	‡7 33	11 25	‡3 00
		A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport	"	1 05	‡8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton	"	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 30
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury	lv	‡6 55	‡9 55	‡2 00	‡5 48
S. Danville	"	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa	"	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	"	7 46	‡10 47		f 6 36
Creasy	"	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck	ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
		A. M.		P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck	lv	‡11 55			‡7 05
Rock Glen	ar	12 21		3 27	7 31
Fern Glen	"	12 27		3 33	7 37
Tomhicken	"	12 35		3 45	7 45
		P. M.			
Hazleton	"	12 55		4 05	8 05
Pottsville	"	2 08			....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck	lv	‡8 06	‡11 06	‡3 05	‡6 55
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua	"	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
			P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry	"	f 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre	"	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D & H)	ar	‡9 39	‡12 49	‡4 52	‡8 36
Scranton	"	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6 08

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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

The Navy Department has promised Admiral Schley a squadron, but it doesn't appear to be in any very great hurry to do it.

About the wisest thing that President McKinley could do just now would be to order Secretary Root to restore General Miles to the command of the army.

Dr. Shaeffer will not give up his position of Superintendent of Public Instruction to become Principal of the State Normal School at Kutztown. He said as much last week, when he returned from a six-weeks' tour of the far west with a party of school teachers from Pennsylvania. The Doctor stated that he has not even considered the Kutztown offer, and remarked suggestively that his commission as Superintendent runs for two years.

THE FUNNY WAR.

Result of Algerism—Opera Bouffe Performance in the Philippines.

An extract from a letter written by a private soldier to his family in Lancaster, this state, throws an interesting side light upon the methods pursued in the Philippines from the time Otis took command there. Hearken to the plan of campaign as naively described by Private Fordney of the Twenty-first United States infantry. He wrote under date of June 23, at a time when Algerism was rampant at Washington, incompetency at a premium in the conduct of the military establishment, and in the iron game of war, which, through the blundering Alger-Otis direction, degenerated into a farce laughable to the governments of the old world and humiliating to American arms. Private Fordney wrote to his mother:

"This is a very funny war; the Americans take a place and then leave it for the niggers to come back and take it again."

That's just it. * * * Towns have been captured, strongholds broken by the valor of our dauntless soldiery with no other resultant effect than to enable them to be retaken by insurgents, who have been having fun out of an opera bouffe war.

When the real history of the Filipino insurrection and of the impotent efforts of Alger and his satellites to crush it comes to be written it will make sorry reading for patriotic Americans, even though it has seemed "very funny" to the devoted heroes who have placed their lives in the hands of incompetent and pampered leaders.—*Phila. Times.*

CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.

Large Gathering of Democrats at Williamsport.

The committee appointed by the Democratic State Convention to notify the candidates of their nomination, met at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, on Wednesday. A large number of prominent Democrats from all parts of the state were present. Those from this county were ex-chairman J. G. McHenry, Chairman C. A. Small. Representative William Chrisman, R. G. Kshinka, Geo. E. Elwell, C. B. Ent, J. S. Williams. Congressman Polk of Danville was there. The meeting was held at 2 p. m. and presided over by state chairman Rilling. An eloquent address of welcome was delivered by N. M. Edwards Esq. Congressman Bane then notified the candidates of their nomination, and each responded.

CHAIRMAN BANE TALKS.

Congressman Bane introduced the candidates as follows:

The Democratic State Convention, held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15 last, nominated the Honorable S. L. Mestrezat, of Fayette county for the office of justice of the supreme court, the Honorable Charles J. Reilly, of Lycoming county, for the office of judge of the superior court, and the Honorable William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, for the office of state treasurer, and this committee was appointed to bring you official notice of these nominations.

The convention by which you were nominated was one of the largest, one of the most earnest, one of the most intelligent, and one of the most enthusiastic political conventions ever held in the commonwealth. Among its members were to be found leading Democrats, and men of the highest eminence and distinction, from every section of the state. The deliberations and work of the convention were not ruled by any power, nor swayed by any influence, other than the judgment and consciences of the delegates, and the wishes of the people whom the delegates represented. Your several nominations, the result of the work of the convention, have met with the universal approval of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. There is not a section of the state from which one word of dissatisfaction is heard and not a county where any disaffection exists among our voters. You will enter upon this campaign, backed and supported by a united and determined Democratic host, five hundred thousand strong, every man of whom will do all that he properly and lawfully can do to secure your election.

The deep interest manifested by our people, in the result of the coming election, is due to the condition of the public affairs at Harrisburg. The Republican party, ever since it has been in control of the state government has employed its power for the personal advantage and profit, and for the gratification of the personal ambitions of the men who control its party councils. These leaders keep themselves in power by methods equally as corrupt as those which characterize their use of power. Among the multitude of their transgressions are many which seriously affect the public welfare. They have given us unjust and unequal tax laws. They have adopted the most iniquitous ballot system in existence. They have doubled the expenses of running the several departments of the state government. They have kept the peoples' money on deposit in favored private banks, from which they receive the reward of large contribution to their campaign corruption funds, and large private loans for use in gambling speculations, but never receive a penny of interest for the use or benefit of the people. They have increased the salaries of their public officers, and, for the purpose of adding to the number of their dependents, have multiplied the number of useless offices and clerkships in the several departments of the state government, to such an extent that the public service has become in fact what they have made it in name, a plum tree, from which is shaken the price of political subserviency and personal fealty to the party leaders. The result of these, and the many other wrongs which they have done the people is, that today, the state treasury of Pennsylvania is practically bankrupt, and that the commonwealth cannot meet and pay its honest obligations. That it cannot, for want of money, give its accustomed support to the common schools, and cannot adequately maintain its most worthy public charities. The state treasury is the center around which these men operate, and from that center the influence of their corrupt and profligate practices extends through every department of the public service, and into every section of the commonwealth, seriously affecting every public interest of the people. It is because of this condition of affairs that our party has become so much aroused at this time.

The convention, which nominated you, adopted a platform, in which are set forth in clear and explicit language the principles and purposes of the party. In it are pointed out the more flagrant abuses which are sought to be corrected, and the more important reforms which are sought to be established by the party. Without further discussion of the several issues submitted to the people in that platform, it is enough on the occasion to say, that there is not a public evil which it condemns, that ought not to be corrected, and not a principle or purpose which it adopts or declares which would not, if carried out, promote the public welfare.

The campaign which confronts you is one which involves solely state issues. Disputed questions of national politics have no place in this contest. What we are contending for is honesty in the management of the affairs of our state. We want to know what has been done and what is being done with the public money. We want an opportunity to abolish the evils and establish the reforms to which the party and its candidates are pledged in our platform. Next year the issues will involve questions relating to the national government, but this year they relate sole to the one question of whether or not we shall have honest government in Penna.

Gentlemen, it has afforded me great pleasure to represent my party in giving you official notice of your nominations, and on behalf of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, and on behalf of the notification committee, I ask you to accept these nominations.

Below we give Mr. Creasy's speech in full.

MR. CREASY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the committee of notification and fellow Democrats:

In accepting the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of state treasurer, I return my sincere thanks for the great honor conferred upon me, and I desire to set forth clearly and distinctly my conception of the duties of the office and the rules and principles that will guide me in its administration, should I be elected.

While standing as a nominee of a political party I regard the office of state treasurer as in no sense a partisan one. It has no functions that can properly be made to subserve party ends. If the performance of its duties is controlled or directed by considerations of party or of politicians, it is a subversion of the office hostile to faithful and honest administration. The history of the state treasurership under machine Republican control for a generation past gives ample proof of this assertion.

In contemplation of law state treasurer is but a custodian of the money of the people, charged with its honest, safe keeping and disbursement according to law. As such custodian and disbursing agent, however, he is vested with discretionary powers of vast extent and importance.

He is more than a merely ministerial officer to receive, hold and pay out. In keeping the public funds their use, while in his charge is subject to his control; and in paying out the legality and honesty of draft upon the treasury is subject to his scrutiny and judgment. It is proper to consider how these functions of the affice have been discharged in the past under political machine treasurers.

The treasurer, in the first place, has been selected at the dictation of political bosses from the ranks of dependent machine followers. He has usually been noted for his tried docility and subserviency. The people have had no voice whatever in determining his selection.

Thus singled out for the use of the machine his pliancy and dependence have been still further assured by the character of the men who became his official bondsmen. Politicians and political bankers grow rich by party spoils and the bosses' favorites sign the treasurer's bond and equip him for his prearranged service. His subordination and degradation are thus made complete at the moment of his entrance into office. The rest has followed by logical and inevitable sequence.

The millions of the people's money have been held as the estate of the party machine and administered at the behest of the party bosses.

They have been deposited with political banks and political bankers for private gain.

They have been loaned out to the political boss, to the members of his family, to his lieutenants and to his mercenaries and his tools.

They have been handed over for stock jobbing and stock gambling to corrupt politicians.

Their use has been sold by the same agencies for interest paid to treasurers, to other public officials and to conspicious managers of the machine.

They have been made to pay annual tribute regularly to furnish the machine itself with funds to debauch the elections and elect machine candidates.

They have been in steady and systematic corrupt manipulation by political state treasurers during decades of machine rule.

This is the history of the state treasurership in Pennsylvania. In no respect is it overrated or exaggerated. It is known to all men. It has been incontestibly proven:

By judicial investigations.

By confessions of the guilty.

By letters and private records of the conspirators.

By books of account, and by suicide.

In accepting the nomination I pledge myself to uncompromising hostility to all corrupt practices and illegal methods that have been the rule of the machine treasurers in the past. If elected I will regard myself as holding a commission from the people to administer the office for their sole use and benefit, and I will keep my trust.

I will safeguard the public money faithfully.

No private or political end shall be served by the deposit or disbursement of a single dollar.

All interest shall go to the state.

Political banks and bankers shall receive no favors at my hands with the people's treasure.

I will regularly publish the places of deposit of every dollar, both of the general and sinking fund monies, with the amounts on deposit at each place.

I will keep open books and court inquiry from the people as to my stewardship.

I will deem it my duty to carefully scrutinize every draft upon the treasury and will refuse to pay when the justice and legality of the claim are not manifestly established.

I will observe the law in all respects.

I will keep my oath.

In a few days the Republican machine will have placed its candidates in the field. The same processes are at work now as in the past to select a nominee satisfactory to the boss.

The beneficiaries of treasury plunder have been meeting from time to time and audaciously proclaiming their purpose to name a person of their choice for this important office. They avow their intentions with insulting frankness. Their past success in deceiving the people and the immunity they have been able to secure from punishment for their proven misdeeds have emboldened them to believe they can still continue their control of the treasury by naming a resdectable figure-head for the office. But can they? That is the question that will only be answered when the ballots are counted. In a state, however, where the people read and think, where courts are open and newspapers publish their proceedings, where the distinction between common honesty and common larceny is not yet effaced, it is impossible to believe that political plunderers will be rewarded and invited to renew again their corrupt carnival with the taxpayers' money.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

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Will offer, during the month of August,
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If you are going to the Seashore to hear "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," do not forget that you want

A NICE SOFT SHIRT AND A CRUSH HAT.

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Tempting Summer Silks.

Tempting for their goodness and prettiness, doubly irresistable, because of their low prices to-day.

At 39c. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes and plaids.

At 50c. the yard. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes with a heavy cord of white.

Colored Shirt Waists.

At 79c. each we offer all our colored shirt waists, in stripes and plaids. These goods sold during the season from $1 00 to $1 75. They are the Munson's waists, and we can safely say they are the best fitting waists in Bloom.

Pique and Linen Skirts Reduced.

We have a lot of these skirts on hand and they must be sold. The only way is to cut the price, and we have done so. The first on the ground get the first pick.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Don't think because it is late in the season you can't find a nice lot of tailor-made suits. They have become a staple thing and you can save money by buying now.

Our $12 50 suits at $9 98. This is made of good Covert cloth, jacket lined with satin, skirt lined with a nice, fine percaline, and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

$11 00 suits reduced to $8 89. Trimmed with black satin and lined same as the $12 50 suits.

Housekeeper's Linens.

These hints of pretty and servicable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12½c. All linen Huckaback towels, 36x18 in., hemmed ends, would be cheap at 18c.

25c. Fine Huckaback towels, all linen, hemstitched ends, 40 x 20 in.

72 in. wide bleached all linen toweling, nice quality, at 49c the yard.

Other prices, 65 in. wide heavy all linen damask, at same price. Was 60c.

72 in. wide, handsome patterns and good quality, at 73c. Was 85c. to $1 00.

We will give you special prices on sideboards and bedroom suits until August 15th. These goods will be higher from that time on.

Remnants.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all the small pieces, and marked the number of yards and prices on each piece.

We have not considered the cost, but what they will sell for quick. We will have them ready Tuesday morning, and you will find some very cheap goods.

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Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

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Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

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By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The New Telephone Rental Rates are made to fit the requirements of everyone.

A few hammocks left and the prices are right at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The Girton family reunion is being held at Glenwood Grove, Millville, to-day.

Patent medicines of all kinds and all kinds of Pills, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Charles S. Fornwald, of town, has been granted an increase in his pension—from four to eight dollars.

Bicycle gas lamps, bells, cements, inner tubes, and all kinds of sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The gutters on Market street have been made to look neater by the removal of the weeds and other refuse.

Perfumery, soap of all kinds, toilet articles of all kinds, tooth brushes, from 5c. to 50c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Muncy, Watsontown, Danville and Milton will picnic at Milton Park, Thursday August 24.

Pocket books, bill books, memorandum books, receipt books, note books, cash books, and all kinds of books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Plate glass have been placed in the outside office doors of Guy Jacoby and A. L. Fritz, Esq., on the second floor of the Bloomsburg National Bank building.

Albert Dent was injured in a bicycle collision, on Park street, Friday night. He was thrown to the ground, receiving an ugly gash in his left leg, just above the knee.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Everett of Mt. Carmel, died on Friday of last week. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg Monday and interred in Rosemont Cemetery.

Farmers often need a telephone, but neglect to make inquiry about the rates, thinking they are too expensive. Thousands are so located that they could avail themselves of a telephone at a very small cost.

When you want any Goods from

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Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

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Opposite P. O. Pharmacist
Telephone No. 10794

Get your prescriptions and receipts filled at Mercer's Drug store.

Alexander Bros. & Co.'s front windows have been handsomely lettered in gold by P. K. Vannatta.

Hon. Andrew L. Fritz has a force of carpenters at work erecting a barn on the rear of his East Street property.

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, stomach, liver, is Hood,s Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

A large barn in Beaver township was struck by lightning Saturday and reduced to ashes. It was the property of A. Hunsinger.

The Columbia County jurors for the United States Court to be held in Williamsport in September are Hon. J. U. Kurtz and Charles H. Moore.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. o-15

The wires for the fire alarm system have all been strung on top of the electric light poles, and it is now being tested. It will be ready for service in a few days.

WANTED.—To purchase a farm. For further particulars address with description, location, &c.,
FARMER, P. O. Box 535,
8-3-4t* Bloomsburg, Pa.

A dog exhibiting symptoms of rabies, passed through the upper end of Espy, yesterday afternoon. An effort was made to shoot it, but without success. There were several other canines, along the road, but whether they were bitten or not is not known.

In anticipation of the next census-taking, it would be well for farmers to keep careful records, so that reliable information may be given the enumerators, who are to gather statistics. Farmers will be asked to give data of their productions and to state what proportions were sold or consumed.

Shamokin people to the number of ten thousand attended a picnic, held under the auspices of the merchants of that place yesterday. Although it is an annual occurrence the crowd yesterday was by far the largest since the custom was inaugurated. All the business places, excepting the Banks and Post Office were closed.

The Winona Fire Company won their second game of base ball, at Athletic Park, on Saturday afternoon, defeating Espy in a one-sided exhibition. The visitors were never dangerous, but one runner getting as far as second base. Owing to a heavy rain storm which came up, the contest was stopped at the beginning of the fifth inning. Score—Winona 11, Espy 0.

The many friends of bicyclist Will F. McMichael will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed in Williamsport with inflammatory rheumatism. The wheelmen of town were arranging for a match race between McMichael and Krick, two great rivals of the wheel, to be run at the race meet to be held here Saturday August 19. But under the circumstances it will have to be dispensed with.

Sam'l Shaffer received a letter on Tuesday from one of the officers at Camp Meade, stating that his son Boyd had been discharged, owing to a defect in one of his eyes. Boyd was a member of the Ninth Regiment, but at the time of its departure for San Francisco, a few weeks ago was confined to the hospital by sickness. This rejection will set very hard on Boyd as he was very desirous to go to Manila.

The Millville Hotel Company, says the *Tablet* has been changed to a limited Corporation under the name of Milville Hotel Company Limited. The stockholders and the amount of stock held by each is as follows: Ellis Eves, $1,500; William Masters, $1,000; John Eves $1,000; Susan W. Heller, $1,000; Chandlee Eves, $500; W. W. Eves $500; heirs of C. W. Eves, $500; Jos. W. Eves, $370.

Robert McBride has finished painting two large barns recently built by Daniel McHenry on his farms below Stillwater.

A Bloomsburg paper says that Freeze Quick is a genial, warm-hearted fellow. Then how can he freeze quick?—*Dushore Review.*

Workmen of every description are in great demand in Berwick. It is said that two hundred carpenters are wanted at the car works at that place.

Sunday was the biggest day from an attendance standpoint, that the colored campmeeting, at Rupert, has had in many years. From early in the morning till late in the evening conveyances were on the go, and the trains on the D. L. & W. were full.

A plank on the river bridge tipped up, throwing one of Kelchner's bus horses Tuesday afternoon, requiring some time to liberate the animal. The plank on the bridge have been in a loose and unsafe condition for several weeks, and should be fixed to avoid accidents.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, just by paying for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead, you will be like that cow. The *Farm Journal* is the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America.

Old soldiers, who are receiving pensions, will be interested in a recent decision, made by Commissioner Evans, who says that internal revenue stamps need not be placed upon any pension papers. Many pensioners have been affixing these stamps to their pension papers, but according to this decision it would be unnecessary to do so.

Col. A. D. Seeley of the American Car and Foundry Works of Berwick, formerly the Jackson & Woodin Company, is looking for men. He says that 200 men, either carpenters or laborers would be given immediate employment at good wages. In nearly all departments the men are working day and night, and the capacity of the works is not sufficient to fill the orders. There are now 2,900 men on the pay roll and about $75,000 were distributed among them last month.

Samuel Dover, of Elizabeth City, N. J., arrived in town Tuesday morning for the purpose of inspecting some wire drawirg machines, which have just been manufactured by the F. J. Richards Machine Works, of this town. Each machine weighs in the neighborhood of twenty-seven thousand pounds, and are the largest ever constructed in this section of Pennsylvania. Their manufacture requires great experience and skill. Mr. Dover subjected the machine to a very critical examination and pronounced them first-class. They will be shipped over the Reading to Jersey City, and from there to Manchester, England.

A car load of darkies passed through Bloomsburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday afternoon, on their way up to Wilkesbarre, where they are to be used in the construction of a new sewer for that city. There were about one hundred of them, all imported from Richmond, Virginia. During the few minutes stop at the station at East Bloomsburg, they had considerable fun among themselves, humming improvised ditties, and making witty remarks. A quartette got off the train, and standing on the platform, sang an old time Southern melody, which sounded very pretty. They were a jolly lot of fellows.

The appearance of the Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club at Orangeville Monday evening next, is being looked forward to with considerable pleasure by the music loving people of that place. The program to be rendered is as follows:

PART I.

Overture—"Salute to Orangeville."—Club.
Vocal Solo—"My Old Newhampshire Home."—D. J. Tasker.
Cornet Solo—"Old KentuckyHome"—Lambert McHenry.
"Bye and Bye You Will Forget Me"—Winona Quartette.
Mandolin Duet—Messrs. Riley and Lewis.
Graphophone Selections.

PART II.

"At a Georgia Campmeeting"—Club.
"Oh Lovely Night"—Winona Quartette.
Vocal Solo—"He Was a Sailor on Board the Maine,"—D.J. Tasker.
Mandolin Solo—C. Riley.
Musical Sketch—Messrs Decker and Keller.
Medley Waltz—"Just One Girl"—Club.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mr. H. F. Hicks, of Williamsport, are in town on a visit.

Misses Gertrude Payton and Kathryn Kerns were guests of friends here this week.

Hon. Russel Karns of Benton, was in town on Monday attending to legal matters.

Guy Jacoby and wife spent Sunday among relatives in Northumberland and Sunbury.

Miss Fannie Goodman, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Louis Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Duy have returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Indiana.

William Leverett returned to Philadelphia yesterday. His wife will remain here for several weeks.

Sol. Goldsmith, of Mt. Carmel, visited his sister, Mrs. B. A. Gidding, on First street, the past week.

Miss Atta DeWitt, operator in the telephone office, is spending her annual vacation at Atlantic City.

George Tobias has given up the clerkship in F. M. Keiner's store, and has accepted a position at the Danville Hospital.

Misses Sarah Martz and Lena Kelly, of Catawissa, were in town over Sunday as the guests of Miss Margaret McFadden.

S. C. Brown returned home on Friday from a trip, and on Saturday went out to "Camp Idleness" to spend this week.

Miss Emma J. McVeagh, of this city, is on a month's visit to friends in Danville and Bloomsburg.—"Williamsport News."

Joseph H. Hall of Camden, New Jersey, was in town on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the "Philadelphia Inquirer."

Mr. and Mrs. John Knies returned home on Monday from Hazleton, where they had spent a week visiting the former's mother.

John Mears of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Bloomsburg on his bicycle Saturday. He will be accompanied home by Barton Pursell.

Warren Lee, and Miss Mary Furman, of Hazleton, who is visiting friends in town, enjoyed a drive to Danville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Kulp, of Philadelphia, and Miss Myra Bowers, of Danville, visited the Misses Myrtle and Jennie Beagle, on Fifth street, the past week.

Geo. Enterline, M. I. Hennessy, Matthew McReynolds, and Irvin Snyder, attended a clam bake out at "Camp Idleness" Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Edward Eyer, of Philadelphia, is spending his annual vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer on Market Street. He is accompanied by his friend, Francis Lins also of Philadelphia.

John Whitacker, a representative of a large tannery at Binghamton, New York, was a visitor to Bloomsburg this week. He was very favorably impressed with our town, and may in the near future make it his home.

Hon. A. L. Fritz and J. P. Fritz, the latter of Central, left town Tuesday morning for Philadelphia and other cities, to transact business in the interest of the Mining Company recently formed in Sugarloaf township.

George W. Gray gave this office a pleasant call on Monday. He is employed at Kulp's camp, near Lewisburg. He wants to be kept posted on the happenings in Columbia County and so he added his name to our list of subscribers.

Miss Bessie Jacoby returned home on Monday from Penn Manor, Md., where she had gone to complete her eighteen days' vacation. During her absence she visited the Gettysburg battle field and several other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Miss Carrie Brown, and Mrs. I. A. Snyder, were among the people from town who joined the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion to Atlantic City this morning.

Judge G. W. Bartch, wife and three daughters are visiting Mrs. Bartch's sister Mrs. Thomas Barton, on West Main street. One daughter has bee n here since last fall, attending the Normal School. They have many relatives in Columbia County.

John C. Traub and wife, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. John P. Cunningham and two daughters, of Scranton, drove over from the former place on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoover. The ladies of the party are sisters of Mrs. Hoover.—Hughesville "Mail"

Joshua Fetterman made his appearance on the street on Wednesday morning, after being confined to the house for several months past, on account of almost total blindness. With the aid of glasses he can now see enough out of one eye to walk about the street, and can also read the newspaper. He has been under the care of Dr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess left on Tuesday in a carriage to drive to Danville to spend a day or two, after which they will proceed on to Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown. They will spend Sunday at the latter place, and return home Monday or Tuesday by way of McEwensville and Washingtonville. Mr. Hess formerly condncted a jewelry store in Watsontown. He moved from there to Bloomsburg seven years ago. This is his second visit to that town since he left it.

W. H. Millard, a native of Bloomsburg, but for the last five years living in Indiana county, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Millard, on the corner of Iron and First streets. He has been suffering with a carbuncle on his hand. Mr Millard has been engaged in soft coal mining in that county for several years past and reports that business is very brisk, and but for the numerous strikes, which took place last winter, work would have been continuous. He expects to return in a few days. He will be accompanied home by David Edwards, an experienced ore miner, of this town, who expects to enter the mines. While here William attended the session of a favorite lodge of his—Theta Castle, K. G. E.—of which he was a charter member.

This is the last day at "Camp Idleness." There will no doubt be a "hot time" tonight.

A meeting of the school board of Greenwood township will be held at the Center School house next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming term.

During a thunder storm last week the barns of Andrew Hunsinger and Mrs. Jacob Beyerly, both in Beaver township were struck by lightning and entirely consumed, together with their contents. The loss is considerably greater than the insurance.

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Golf and Sailor Hats.
Sailor Hats at 25, 50c. Golf Straw Hats, at 65 and 75c. now. Quills of all kinds, at 5c. to $2.25.
Golf Felt Hats. These will be used all Fall now.
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All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,
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MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Mrs. Maggie DeHart, owing to unhappy domestic relations existing between her and her husband, Ranslaer, has separated from him, and has moved, with her two little children, to Wilkes-Barre, her former home. "Friday" wants to know now if he is single.

The P. O. S. of A. picnic to Glen Onoko, on Saturday, was a success. About five hundred people from town accompanied it, while several hundred more joined it along the line. The day was a perfect one, and the management excellent.

DROWNED IN A TRAP

Two Hundred Persons Thrown Into the Water.

FERRY HORROR AT MOUNT DESERT

The Loss of Life Not Fully Known, but Seventeen Dead Bodies Have Already Been Recovered—Many Were Seriously Injured.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 7.—With the lightest of hearts, amid laughter and exchange of merry comment, for so many of them were known to each other, nearly a score of excursionists ran to their death at Mount Desert ferry yesterday. The catastrophe was frightful in the extreme, for it came when scores of persons, young and old, were penned into a trap, to escape from which they fought with desperation against great odds. It was the worst accident remembered in the history of the state, and especially in the career of the Maine Central road, under whose auspices so many excursionists had been brought here. Two hundred of them, or about that number, rushing from the train to the boat which was to carry them to Bar Harbor, were without any warning plunged into the water through a fatal trap. Penned in on three sides by the piling of the wharf and on the fourth by the boat, they fought for a few minutes, while 100 or more excursionists, stupefied and failing at first to realize the enormity of the tragedy they were witnessing, looked down from the wharf above.

The Maine Central railroad yesterday ran excursions to Bar Harbor from all sections of its line in Maine, the attraction being the warships which were expected there. All the forenoon long trains packed with excursionists were rushing to Bar Harbor. The train which left Bangor at 8:25 consisted of 12 cars jammed with people. At Mount Desert ferry, the terminus of the line, the train is left for the boat for an eight mile sail to Bar Harbor. The trains run out on to the wharf, and it is but a step from the train to the boat. The wharf is owned by the Maine Central railroad, and the boat is a part of its system. From the wharf a slip or gangplank 40 feet long and 10 feet wide led up to the boat. The slip was hinged at the inner end, the outer end being supported by chains, by which it was raised or lowered to suit the tide. The wharf extends on both sides flush with the end of the gangplank.

When the excursion train from Bangor arrived at the ferry, there was a rush for the steamer Sappho. The first few passengers had crossed the gangplank safely, and it is estimated that 200 people were massed upon the plank. Suddenly they felt the plank give way beneath them. The long timber supporting the plank broke in the middle. The hinges held up one end and the chain the other, while the broken ends of the plank dropped, and a struggling, screaming mass of humanity was plunged into the water 15 feet below the wharf. A few clung to the inclined sides of the plank, but at least 150 were struggling in the water. The piling of the wharf partially penned them in on three sides, and the boat lying at the wharf closed the outer end of the opening. After the first moment of stupefaction the work of rescue began. Ropes and life preservers were thrown to the crowd, but in the panic the people in the water clutched one another, and many sank thus in groups in a death grapple. Many taken from the water were unconscious and were revived with difficulty. Doctors were summoned from all directions, but it was half an hour before the first arrived. The freight house at the ferry was turned into a morgue, the bodies being taken there for identification as fast as recovered. By noon 17 had been recovered. Three other persons were taken on board the Sappho and died on the way to Bar Harbor.

Steel Exports Decline.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—The falling off of exports of iron and steel for June, 1899, forms a remarkable chapter in our commercial history, says The American Manufacturer and Iron World. The sole reason assigned is that the domestic demand was too great and material could not be spared for foreign shipment. Many good orders have been turned down by manufacturers for export, but a large percentage of orders for future delivery will be taken care of. The exports of steel fell off from 43,561 tons, at a value of $872,664, in June, 1898, to 19,506 tons, value $420,000, in June 1899.

Eiffel Tower Hit Ten Times.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—During a severe thunderstorm Saturday evening the lightning conductor on the Eiffel tower was struck ten times. A thunderbolt set on fire the Issannot factory, the Ceinture (belt) railway was flooded, many buildings were slightly injured and scores of fine trees were destroyed. The thermometer registered 104 degrees.

Much Lead Produced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—During 1898 the United States made a record in lead production, according to the geological survey report just issued, the total mine product being 222,000 short tons or 40,000 tons more than in the previous year. The total production of marketable lead in the United States was 310,621 short tons.

Ex-Governor Atkinson Dead.

NEWNAN, Ga., Aug. 9.—Universal sorrow has been caused throughout Georgia by the death here yesterday of Hon. William Y. Atkinson, former governor of the state. The end came at 9 o'clock, the bedside of the ex-governor being surrounded by all the immediate members of the family. He had been ill for about 15 days.

Cement Works Burned.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Fire entailing a loss of about $250,000 totally destroyed the works of the Glens Falls Portland Cement company yesterday afternoon. The buildings, which were of wood, burned like tinder, and it was only one hour from the time the first alarm was given until the entire plant was in ruins.

Tammany Architects Fail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Horgan & Slattery, the architects into whose city contracts Counsel Moss of the Mazet committee has probed for the past three days, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday. Their liabilities are $191,392.49 and no assets.

Killed In the Alps.

GENEVA, Aug. 4.—M. Hubacher, a Swiss deputy, while mountaineering with his daughter near the Gomchilucke, fell and was instantly killed. His daughter was seriously injured.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Rain has relieved the long continued drought in India.

The Columbia outsailed the Defender in a 30 mile trial race.

A Harvard athlete won the 100 yard dash at Barrow, England.

Embassador Choate has left London for a three weeks' tour in Scotland.

It was stated that the Filipinos demand $7,000,000 for release of Spanish prisoners.

A tunnel on the Georgia division of the Southern railway was blown up by dynamite.

Russian students to the number of 65,000 have struck and refuse to attend lectures.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to give a free library costing $10,000 to the town of Keighley, Yorkshire.

In Philadelphia two sisters, Annie and Mary Crozier, aged respectively 55 and 48 years, were found dead in their home.

U. S. Pope, proprietor of a confectionery store in Fremont, Neb., was shot and fatally wounded by his former partner, E. Jerome. Five shots were fired.

Tuesday, Aug. 6.

A fall of rain in western India improved conditions there.

It was denied at Berlin that Japan had taken Wake island.

Three deaths from yellow fever were reported from Santiago.

The Mexican army began active hostilities against the warring Yaqui Indians.

Admiral Dewey arranged to sail from Naples to Leghorn on Saturday or Monday next.

Harry Hough, a bank cashier of Dover, N. H., was arrested, charged with embezzlement.

The British and Canadian garrisons at Victoria, B. C., were reported about to be greatly increased.

The British steamer Winthorpe, which struck a rock off the Spanish coast, was reported a total wreck.

The yacht Shamrock was sighted Friday night, in tow of the steam yacht Erin, off the Irish coast.

All the troops were ordered to be moved from Cleveland, the street railway strike having quieted down.

Monday, Aug. 7.

Seventeen persons were killed and 73 injured by a railway collision in the suburbs of Paris.

Leonard Gould of Chicago dropped dead on a hotel piazza at Block island, Rhode Island.

Herr Vonderlasa, the German diplomatist and celebrated chess player, is dead in Berlin.

Mrs. Benjamin Grosscup, mother of Judge P. S. Grosscup, died at Ashland, O., aged 78 years.

The American Canoe association is holding its twentieth annual encampment on Hog island, in the St. Lawrence.

Davis Dalton, a well known swimming instructor, who had been stopping at Far Rockaway, was drowned at Hog island, near Rockaway.

A meeting of prominent Hebrews has been held in Berlin to discuss the plan proposed by American Hebrews to buy the island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, for Jewish colonization.

Saturday, Aug. 5.

A Pennsylvania man, in an insane fit, killed his three children and himself.

Six steamers took big cargoes of grain from Delaware river ports for Europe.

J. W. Dryborough, an English polo player, died from an accident at Rugby.

Charles A. F. Autenrieth, a Philadelphia retired banker, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Minister Aspiroz of Mexico discredited the report of a South American alliance against the United States.

Only four houses were left standing in Carrabelle, Fla., after Tuesday's storm. Thirteen vessels are ashore.

Reports from the Yaqui Indian outbreak in Sonora, Mexico, made it evident that the situation was serious.

Fifteen Griffin faction men, well armed, rode to the trial of a Clay county (Ky.) friend charged with murder.

Robert Lowe of Brooklyn, whose legs were amputated by a Ballston Terminal railway train, died at Saratoga hospital.

First Lieutenant Wesley E. Bryde, Ninth regiment, N. G., N. Y., was dismissed from the national guard by court martial in Albany.

Friday, Aug. 4.

Belgium's new cabinet has been practically completed.

No new cases of yellow fever were reported at Hampton, Va.

A third body was found in the Erie train wreck near Lackawaxen, Pa.

Twenty-five hundred coal miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite district struck.

The Canadian senate passed a bill to pay a share of the cost of the Pacific cable.

A Cuban general accused Cuban officers of taking money unjustly from soldiers.

A. A. Hansen of Minneapolis broke the 1,000 mile record, his time being 92 hours and 44 minutes.

The British embassador at Washington has taken the title of Lord Pauncefote. He will retire next spring.

The work of clearing away the wreckage and repairing the damage of the tornado in Elizabeth, N. J., was begun.

Thursday, Aug. 3.

Destructive storms were reported in Japan and China.

Oscar E. Rice and John Kennedy, murderers, were executed at Auburn prison.

Emperor William's yacht Meteor beat the Britannia and others again at Cowes.

General Rufus R. Dawes, father of Comptroller Dawes, died at Marietta, O.

Wind and hail were said to have damaged the western Mississippi valley wheat crop.

Joseph Alfred Smith, a veteran actor, died at the Forrest home, near Philadelphia.

Forty-three carloads of bridge steel for India left Harrisburg, a week ahead of time.

Grand Trunk machinists at Port Huron struck, threatening to involve many others.

The Democratic state convention of Maryland nominated for governor John Walter Smith.

Fierce Storm In Minnesota.

EAGLE BEND, Minn., Aug. 9.—The worst rain, thunder and hail storm of recent years passed over this place yesterday, doing great damage to grain and turning dry creeks into torrents. The extent of the damage is as yet unknown. The clouds traveled very close to the ground and were driven by a terrific wind.

"Penny" to Pension Men.

A prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company stated yesterday, says the Ashland *Advocate*, that after several years consideration a conclusion has been reached as to the creation of a Pension and Superannuation Fund for the benefit of the company. It is understood that 70 years of age has been fixed upon as the age for compulsary retirement, and that employees who have been thirty years in the service, but have not attained that age will be entitled to the benefits of the fund upon the report of the committee which will have administration of the fund The pension allowance will be based upon length of service, and the average wages received by the employe during service. It is estimated that it will require a payment by the company of $3000,000 per annum to make the fund effective.

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A Big Contract for Shells.

The Carpenter Steel Works, of Reading, has been awarded an army shell contract amounting to over $500,000, which will take a year to fill, It is to furnish over 3,400 12 inch shells weighing 1,000 each. The company will put its puddling department into operation after a year's idleness. During this time they purchased much bars in the open market, but, owing to the boom in iron, the management found it was unable to get the bars promptly, hence it was decided to put the puddling furnaces into operation.

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Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.
Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.
Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.
Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.
Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.
Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.
Orange—Amos Neyhard, undertaker.
Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer
Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. K. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vannatta, painter.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.
Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.
Centralia—Walter House, laborer.
Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.
Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.
Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.
Main—Lewis Miller, farmer.
Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.
Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.
Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.
Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.
Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.
Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.
Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.
Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.
Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.
Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.
Fishingcreek—E. S. Stoker, farmer.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.
Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.
Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.
Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.
Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.
Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Farmer Near Paxinos Kills His Wife and Himself.

Tuesday morning of last week, between five and six o'clock, the bodies of John F. Thompson, aged 71, and his wife, aged 56, were found in a bed room of the Thompson residence in Irish Valley, near Paxinos. It was a clear case of murder and suicide. Thompson had shot his wife and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

Thompson and his wife have been married about nine years, and are known to have had frequent quarrels. Several months ago they separated, Thompson going to Shamokin, and his wife to Uniontown to live with a daughter. About two weeks ago he drove to Uniontown and evidently induced his wife to live with him again, as the couple returned to the homestead Saturday morning. That evening, two of Thompson's grandsons from Shamokin went out to see him, and on parting gave them good bye, with tears in his eyes, saying it was the last time he would ever see them.

The woman was evidently murdered Sunday night soon after she went to sleep. Monday, Thompson deliberately wrote a note to his wife's granddaughter, living in Shamokin, containing news of the murder. This he gave to George Sober to deliver. It is supposed that he took his own life soon after.

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Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult handbills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

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Returned Home Only to Find his Wife Dead

"My God, is she dead? I was looking for her face in the crowd." This was the ejaculation made by John Moore Sunday night when he returned to Williamsport from the Klondike after a two years' absence, to learn that his wife had died last January.

Moore's father and a dozen friends were at the train to receive him, and it was his father who broke the sad news of his wife's death. Moore was accompanied by William Ohlen. Both men suffered indescribably hardships in the Klondike and returned without any gold.

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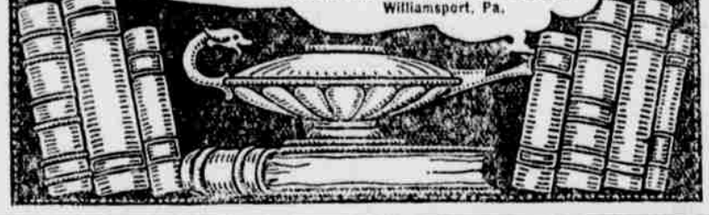

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The detectives employed by Mrs. Dovey have acknowledged their inability to obtain even the slightest clue as to the location of her husband. The case is one of the most mysterious that has ever been reported in that locality. Captain Dovey simply boarded a train and seemingly dropped off the earth.

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A GOOD GREEK.

Death of George Averoff, Who Gave Away Millions.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 4.—M. George Averoff, the wealthy Greek whose gift of 1,000,000 francs for the restoration of the Stadium at Athens led to the revival of the Olympic games a few years ago, has just died here in his seventieth year.

The late M. Averoff, who was born in Metzovo, Epirus, was a man of almost innumerable charities. When a lad of 17, he became a clerk in his uncle's firm in Moscow and upon the death of his relative inherited $500,000. This fortune he increased enormously as a contractor for the supplies needed for the Russian troops in the Crimean war and later as a banker in Alexandria. He never married, and it has been understood that his desire was to make the Greek navy his legal heir.

At the outset of the Greco-Turkish war he won the special gratitude of the Greeks by presenting 40,000 uniforms to the Hellenic troops. In the erection of public buildings in Greece and the maintenance of public charities and other philanthropic interests he is said to have expended no less than $7,500,000. It was his generosity which made it possible for the Olympic games to be so successfully revived in Athens in 1896. The games were played in the Stadium, which he rebuilt. The lower part was constructed of marble, but owing to lack of time the upper part was finished in wood and painted white. Subsequently the wooden superstructure was removed and replaced by marble at M. Averoff's expense. On April 5, 1896, the day before the opening of the games, the Duke of Sparta unveiled a statue of the philanthropist, erected by the grateful citizens of Athens. The restoration of the Stadium cost upward of 3,000,000 francs.

In Alexandria M. Averoff built a church, a boys' school and a girls' school called the Parthenagogeion. The teachers in both schools were paid by him. In Athens he endowed and built a boys' reformatory, a military school and a polytechnic college which cost more than $300,000. He was unaffected and unostentatious.

FLORIDA TOWN WIPED OUT.

The Recent Storm Was Worse Than at First Reported.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 4.—The first train from Carrabelle, through the storm stricken gulf section, since Monday reached here yesterday afternoon. The crew and passengers agree that the reports of the destruction wrought by the storm have been extremely moderate. Carrabelle is literally wiped from the map. Her docks and wharfs, containing about 400,000 feet of lumber and 5,000 barrels of rosin, were quickly swept away.

Thirteen of the 14 large lumber vessels in the bay were blown ashore and are now lying well up on dry land. These vessels contained several million feet of timber. Their names cannot be ascertained. Only two or three huts are left standing in Carrabelle, and one colored woman is reported to be killed by the falling of a house. Citizens of Carrabelle are flocking in every direction for relief. The town is isolated, and the wires are all down.

The towns of McIntyre and Curtis Mill are completely demolished, and large interests have been destroyed.

TORNADO IN NEW JERSEY.

The City of Elizabeth Suffers From a Fierce Gale.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 3.—This city was visited by a form of tornado yesterday afternoon which cut a swath about 100 feet wide through the center of the city, causing great damage to buildings and property; but, strange to say, not a person was killed, and no one was seriously injured. Those who were hurt were only slightly injured, apparently no one badly enough to need the attention of a physician.

The path of the tornado included in its course many of the prominent church buildings and other structures, and no other similar course could have been taken through the city where the possibilities of damage were as great.

A Monument to General Stark.

PERU, Vt., Aug. 8.—The erection of a monument to commemorate General Stark's heroic march with 1,000 men through the wilderness to meet the invasion of the British at Bennington was begun here yesterday with the laying of the cornerstone amid exercises of especial interest and a large gathering of country folk. Reuben Bigelow Burton, Jr., of New York laid the cornerstone. The site, which is made memorable by the encampment of General Stark upon it, lies a short distance north of this village. It is only a small clearing on rising ground. Around it on all sides is the same wilderness of forest nearly as unbroken as on the day when General Stark made his march through it.

Gold From the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Reports received by the director of the mint show that so far this season the amount of gold received at Seattle from the Alaska goldfields aggregates about $4,900,000, of which $4,018,262 arrived during July. The amount so far received at San Francisco is approximately $2,700,000. These amounts, however, do not represent the entire output of the fields, as large quantities are supposed to have been held for later shipment, and considerable amounts are believed to have been brought into the United States by other routes than San Francisco and Seattle.

Bridge Material For India.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 8.—The Pennsylvania Steel company has shipped about 4,000 tons of material to be used in constructing the great bridge at Gakleik, India. Sixty-three carloads of steel have thus far been forwarded, and 18 more will go this week, with the remainder of the structural material. The company is three months ahead of its contract.

Baker Not Guilty.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—The jury in the case against James Baker, charged with the murder of Wilson Howard, returned a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot. There was a general handshaking when the verdict was announced. The Bakers will not return to Clay, and they say the feud is over on their part.

An Inn 200 Years Old Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.—The Elm Tree inn, in Northboro, which was 200 years old and a famous stage tavern on the Boston and Worcester turnpike, was burned last night. The loss is $8,000. Two women were rescued with difficulty.

AGE OF MAN IN AMERICA.

A Subject That Has Been Soberly Discussed and Intemperately Ridiculed.

The claim of satisfactory evidence of the extreme antiquity of man in the valley of the Delaware river has been soberly discussed and intemperately ridiculed until the public, both scientific and general, have become tired of hearing the subject mentioned; but this is no valid reason why the truth should not be ascertained, says the Popular Science Monthly. If a man in a paleolithic stage of culture did exist on the Atlantic seaboard of North America, then we have a basis upon which to build—a tangible starting point from which to date a history of human activities on this continent. As it is, we have but an immense array of facts, largely underrated, and the greater portion sadly distorted and misleading because of the reckless theories set forth with them by their discoverers, and undoubtedly there never has been, in the whole range of scientific agitation of a simple question, so great a volume of reckless assertion, illogical deduction and disregard of exact statement. The main question was often wholly lost sight of and the author's sole purpose that of demonstrating some one else in error. Predetermination on the part of many has been fatal to the value of their field work. Convinced on theoretical grounds, such are necessarily blinded when on the spot where positive evidence occurs. He who does not desire the object searched for seldom finds it; and later in the day pride declines to accede to the just demands of candor—the admission of having reached a wrong conclusion.

DECEIT IN A PUNCH BOWL.

The Clever Resourcefulness of a Bachelor Girl Who Gave a House "Cooling."

The bachelor girl had a house cooling the other night. The house warming is so effete that she disdains it, and instead gives frequent and merry house coolings. The house cooling takes place whenever she moves, says the Chicago Times-Herald, and as she moves whenever she gets tired of the wall decorations her parties are one of the standbys of the season.

The last one before her summer flight took place the other evening. It did not differ from the ordinary except that a huge punch bowl, surrounded by a Bacchanalian wreath of grapevines, completed the artistic beauty of the dining table. Whether the claret cup was better than usual or whether it only seemed so, who can tell? At any rate, the house cooling was a success, so much so that the next flat neighbor stayed after the last guest had fluttered away, and when the next flat neighbor stopped to discuss matters it was a sure sign that the evening was a red letter one.

"Tell me," said the hostess, after the portiere had gathered its Bagdad folds together, "was it all right? Could you detect it?"

The next flat neighbor demanded further explanations.

"Why, the punchbowl," whispered the bachelor girl. "If the lynx eyes of my dearest friend did not discover it I could trust my enemy. The punchbowl, with its Bacchanalian wreath of grapevines, is only an old washbowl which I borrowed for the occasion.

A HANDCUFF ADVENTURE.

The Awkward Predicament of a Jocular Mail Clerk Who Got Caught in One.

A little fun at the Birmingham post office led to a remarkable sequel, says the South Wales News. Among the postal tickets was a parcel containing a pair of handcuffs, which were being sent from Derby to a manufacturer in Birmingham to be fitted with a key. The paper covering of the package had, during transit, been badly torn, with the result that when the handcuffs reached the Birmingham sorting officer they were exposed to view.

They were an object of curiosity, and presently one of the clerks jocularly clasped one of the cuffs round the wrist of his left hand. To his dismay there was no key to unfasten it, and he therefore went to the central police station. Here a key was found, but as the officer was turning it it broke off in the cuff. The situation, at first comical, had now become really serious. The broken key would have to be drilled out or the handcuff filed through before the clerk could be released from his unpleasant incumbrance. But it was Sunday and no place of business was open. The clerk therefore returned to the post office and explained his plight to his superintendent, by whom he was ordered to go to Derby by the first train the next morning, explain the whole circumstances to the owner of the handcuffs and apologize; and then return to Birmingham and proceed to the manufacturer and have the handcuff taken off.

A Difference Only in Name.

We call it ice cream. To the English it is known as cream ice. Just when or where it was invented is the question many people have tried to solve. In the beginning of the century it was almost unknown in England, though well known in Naples and Sicily, where the cream was artfully made into copies of peaches, apples, apricots and such dainties, much as we have them to-day made in molds.

The Eye of Genius.

All men of genius are said to have eyes clear, slow moving and bright. This is the eye which indicates mental ability of some kind, it doesn't matter wh[illegible]

Locomotives in Use.

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A Strangely Fateful Desk in a Kansas School That Has Been Abandoned.

There is a desk in the Stanley school in Argentine that is no longer occupied, because it is marked by ill fate, says the Kansas City Star. The last three pupils it accommodated met violent deaths within a year and now it is used as a stand for plants and flowers that serve the double purpose of cherishing the memory of the unfortunate children and excluding others from the ill-starred seat.

Miss Selby, teacher of the room in which the desk stands, is not superstitious, but she will scarcely be blamed for her reluctance to assign any more of her scholars to occupy that particular piece of furniture. One year ago a bright little girl who sat in it was thrown from a horse and sustained injuries from which she died. Three months later Lee Jewett, a boy in the same class, who next used the desk, was drowned while bathing in the Kaw river, near Turner. Three men met their death while trying to recover young Jewett's body and the tragedy will long be remembered in Argentine. The last scholar to use the desk was Bert Jessup, aged 12, who, a week ago Saturday, went hunting frogs with another boy and a 22-caliber target rifle. The gun was accidentally discharged and Bert sustained a wound from which he died early the next morning.

The sad reflections inspired in the minds of teacher and pupils by the record of the year in that schoolroom have naturally developed a prejudice against the desk of fate that, in the case of the pupils at least, borders very closely on superstition.

McClure's Magazine for August.

McClure's Magazine for August, with its special cover designed by Will H. Low, its profusion of beautiful pictures, its half dozen excellent stories, and its other interesting contributions, is a number to allure one out of any degree of midsummer indifference. It has an illustrated article on "The Cape to Cairo Railway," by W. T. Stead, whose acquaintance with Cecil Rhodes and other promoters of the enterprise has yielded him much new and valuable information regarding it. Miss Tarbell contributes a new account of Lincoln's assassination and death, embracing interesting unpublished reminiscences from men who were with Lincoln at different moments during the last twelve hours of his life; the article is illustrated with the last life portrait of Lincoln and other pictures. But the number is especially a "Midsummer Fiction Number;" and its more particular excellence lies in its short stories. These are of the most varied character, comprising a dramatic story of the courts; a humorous story of Irish life; a thrilling true story of the United States Secret Service; a pathetic and tender love story; a kindly, human story of the circus clown of early days; and a breezy, amusing racing story. All of the stories are well illustrated; and of not one of them is the reader likely to say, "I tried that and could not make it go." They one and all have ready interest; and at the same time, they have substance and significance. The S. S. McCLURE Co., 141-145 East 25th Street, New York.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the two following described tracts of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania:

NO. 1.—Beginning at a pine; thence by lands of Robert Omans, south eighty-nine and one-half degrees, west forty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt south twelve and one-quarter degrees, east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, on north side of road; thence down said road north eighty-one and three-quarter degrees, east twelve and three-tenths perches to a post, on south side of said road; thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-three and three-tenths perches to a post, on said side of road, and in line of land of Archibald Patterson; thence by the same south twelve and one-quarter degrees, west sixty-seven and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

21 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES.

The other, beginning at a post, in line of lands of Robert Omans, south one and three-quarters degrees, west thirty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-five and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Ella Hartman south two and one-eighth degrees, west seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt, north fifty-eight and three-quarters degrees, west fifty perches to a post; thence by the same south forty and three-quarters degrees, east six and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Robert Omans north twelve and one-quarter degrees, west eighty-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning containing

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GEORGE HUGHES,
Trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, dec'd.
GRANT HERRING, Atty. 7-27-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situated in Hemlock and Montour townships, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in public road, thence by land now, or late of John Weber, south thirty-five degrees, west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of the same north eighty-four and one-half degrees, west four perches to a white oak; thence by the same north six degrees, west thirteen and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Isaac G. Pursell, south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees, west ten perches to a white oak; thence by land of same and Samuel Wheling, south eighty-seven degrees, west sixty-eight perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of John Tippet, Samuel Wheling and George Tovey, south three degrees, west one hundred and fourteen and five-tenths perches to a stake; thence by lands now or late of Elias Giger, north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, east eighty-three perches to a white oak; thence by same south eight and one-half degrees, sixty-eight perches to a stake thence by land now or late of Christian Heist, north eighty-one and one-quarter degrees, east eighteen and sixtenths perches to a public road; thence by the courses and distances of said public road to the place of beginning, containing

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
HERRING, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE M. WHITMIRE, Administrator.
6-22-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karns, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. H. BROOKE, EXECUTOR, Bloomsburg, Pa.
7-20-6t
GUY JACOBY, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC G. PURSEL, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eli J. Ohl, executor, will sit, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, September 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

G. M. QUICK, AUDITOR.
8-3-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.
8-3 4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Admr
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Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Martin, says the peach crop this year will be almost an entire failure. The spring and summer have been especially hard on the tender peach trees, and the harvest even in Delaware will be small.

Hemlock lumber has advanced $4.00 per 1000 feet in the last eight months. Pine lumber has gone up from $2.00 to $3.00, according to grade. There have been many fortunes made by the unprecedented advance in the price of hemlock.

There will be a festival held at McHenry church, Orange township. Saturday evening, August 26. Ice cream, candies, and all the seasonable delicacies will be served. Proceeds for benefit of the church. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

American apples are colored, sent to France, and there converted into cider. With the addition of carbonic acid gas and yeast, and a little flavoring powder, the cider becomes champagne, and it comes to the United States and is drank under the delusion that it is the best brand.

One of our exchanges speaks of a marriage celebrated last week. The bride was twelve and the groom 15. The bride wore a dress too short to reach to her knees. It continues and says that they ought to have been spanked and sent home. Not so. It was the preacher who should have been spanked.

It seems strange that there are so many men in nearly every community who can be victimized by the old thread-bare farm purchasing game. The gold brick trick and the green goods game have been exposed so often that one would not suppose the man lived who could be induced to invest. Still there are rich old farmers who readily fall victims, but as a rule they don't read their home paper.

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Fire, of supposed incendiary origin destroyed several tents on the Evangelical campmeeting ground in Sugarloaf township the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Mordan, aged seventy-one years died at her home in Greenwood township on Friday. The remains were interred in the cemetery at McHenry's church on Sunday.

Are you thinking of buying a second hand bicycle? If so, go to see Mercer. He can suit you. A boy's for $9.00, a man's for $10.00, a lady's for $11.00, a lady's $13.50, a man's for $19.00. These are new—one a $50.00 high grade for $38.00, another for the same money. A lady's new one, a $40.00 wheel, for $30.00. A lady's for $25.00, &c.

The second annual reunion of the Whitmoyer Family, and all persons connected with them in any way, will be held in Glenwood Grave, Millville, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 24. Bring your baskets and come prepared to have a good time. Please invite all whom you know are interested. For further particulars address R. F. Whitmoyer, Pine Summit, Penna.

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Melons are delicious and refreshing for breakfast, served perfectly cold and without ice. They are best when chilled in the cellar or in cold water. When preparing cantaloupe for the table do not fill the spaces from which you remove the seeds with ice, it destroys the flavor. Many enjoy their cantaloupes served with a little ground cinnamon or salt; this is a precautionary measure of taste. A suspicion of grated nutmeg will add greatly to the flavor of some melons.

ESPY.

Parvin Groh and family of Berwick, visited in town on Sunday.

D. E. Hughes of Catawissa, was an Espy visitor on Sunday.

The semi-annual convention of the Catawissa Central Luther League will be held in the Lutheran church, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Henry Frane, who has been seriously ill for some time past, while not yet out of danger, is making steady progress toward recovery.

William McCollum and family of Wilkes-Barre, visited over Sunday with the former's parents.

A jolly hack load of our young people went to Lime Ridge on Thursday night of last week, and spent the evening at the home of William Miller.

Miss Bertha Hess, who has been visiting with Miss Grace McKamey for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Berwick.

Hurley Angle carries his arm in a sling, having severed an artery with a chisel last week while at work.

Miss Grace Creveling, of Danville, left for her home on Monday evening, after spending several days with Mrs. S. A. Worman.

Mrs. C. R. Miller of Plymouth, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trump.

Our Junior baseball nine journeyed to Bloomsburg on Saturday to cross bats with the Winonas of that place. The rain which interfered before five innings of play, saved our boys from a severe drubbing.

Rev. Ritter of Milton, will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

A goodly number of our people attended camp meeting at Rupert on Sunday.

The Methodists will hold a grand festival at Maple Grove this Saturday evening. The Catawissa band will be present.

Espy Lodge, I. O. O. F. which for many years has met on Saturday night, will hereafter meet on Friday night.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 22, 1889. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 10, 1899":

Mrs. Kate Blodgette, Mr. F. H. Northrop.

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O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

On Account of the National G. A. R. Encampment.

During the G. A. R. Encampment the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will issue round trip tickets to Philadelphia at a rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold Sept. 2, 3, 4, and 5 inclusive, good for return until Sept. 12th inclusive. All persons applying can purchase these tickets.

JOHN BIRKINBINE.

Engineer-in-Chief and Second Vice-President, National Export Exposition.

One of the foremost engineeers of the day, and one of the leaders of the National Export Exposition, is John Birkinbine, whose name is familiar in engineering circles the world over, and who comes from a family long associated with the intricacies and sciences of that profession. He is now the Engineer-in-Chief of the Export Exposition and leading among those who see nothing but unqualified success in the undertaking.

As before stated, he comes of a family of engineers. His father was the chief engineer of the Philadelphia Water Department for ten years, and it was during that time that John Birkstine received his earlier training in

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field engineering work and hydrographic surveys. Associated with his father, he was connected with the designing and construction of numerous public water supplies, improvements of water works, etc., and he continues as consulting engineer in these specialties for towns or companies, as an expert in water suits.

Mr. Birkinbine received his education in the Public Schools and the Friends' High School, Philadelphia, and subsequently at the Hill School, Pottstown, and the Polytechnic College of Philadelphia. Military service in 1863 64, and subsequent imperfection of the eye interrupted his studies, and two years of apprenticeship in a machine shop resulted in a practical education of value to the young engineer. His following efforts in life were successful and his rise rapid.

He was twice elected President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and was very active in the formation of the United States Association of Charcoal Iron Workers, of which he was elected Secretary. For nine years he edited its journal. He has been for a number of years connected with the United States Geological Survey and regarded by the Government as an expert on iron and manganese ores.

Maintaining an office in Philadelphia, his home from childhood, Mr. Birkinbine has been called to most of the States, to Canada and to Mexico, to examine and report upon iron ore mines, to advise upon the location of iron works, to design and construct new blast furnaces or to remodel and rehabilitate older plants.

Our space is too limited to recite even the larger enterprises with which Mr. Birkinbine has been connected, or to tell of the value he has been to an honored profession, which is the more honorable because he is a member of it. Sufficient to say that at present he is Vice-President of the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, President of the Franklin Institute, and a member of the Engineer's Club, of which, at one time, he was President.

Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 12 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 10 2

Royal Arcanum Reunion at Milton, Pa., Wednesday, August 23rd.

On above date the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Milton at single fare for round trip from Muncy, Mt. Carmel, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and intermediate stations. Tickets good only on day of issue, on regular trains in each direction.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be here on August 21st. Leave orders at this office. 8-3 3t

SPECKLED BEAUTIES.

Trout Fishing in Columbia County.

The following is taken from the Steelton *Advocate* of Saturday, July 29. It is written over the signature of H. W. W.:

Columbia Co., Pa., July 27, 1899.

I have been sojourning in the upper end of this county for a few weeks past; have been mistaken by a great many as a candidate for some county office, as they are thicker than flies; have been invited to have connection with a number of these would-be Thomas Jeffersons when they and their constituency would line up at the hotel where I have been stopping; have helped smoke the "two fers"; have been taking in the mountain scenery and soaking my feet in the cold mountain streams in vain endeavor to beguile the many brook trout to take the tempting fly that I so dexterously cast with my complete $5 angler's outfit.

It looks so nice in the picture books to see the angler with his fish basket, rod and reel, on the bank of the trout stream, with a fish about a foot or so in length dangling from the end of the line and the lid of the basket had to be fastened down on account of its being so full of the "speckled beauties" (that is the poetical term generally used in describing trout), which on the bank of the stream, in full view, can be seen several more of the "beauties"—sort of an overflow from the basket!

When one looks at the picture he has a feeling of sympathy for the poor fish, that the heartless fisherman should be allowed to so wantonly waste them The picture is rudely dispelled, though when, after wading streams, fighting gnats, hungry, wet, and footsore, with an empty basket, ditto stomach, and the best portion of your bargain outfit swaying from the branches of some sturdy oak, owing to your lack of skill in casting, you wander back towards your hotel, and on the way meet some ragged farmer's boy with a crooked pole and naught but angle worms for bait, carrying a string of fish that excites your admiration and envy. As a general rule you forthwith begin to bargain for his catch, which, after a deal of persuasion and the payment of a silver half-dollar, besides a goodly amount of hooks and lines to boot, the bargain is consummated, and you proudly transfer his string into your basket. You are complimented by all on your great catch on your return to the hotel, and you have them served up for your breakfast next morning and eat them with the same relish as if you had caught them yourself.

The sport of trout fishing is very fine, and the trout streams hereabout are full—of fishermen. Indeed, it is estimated by careful observers that there is a fisherman for every trout in Fishingcreek, the principal trout stream in this section.

Conditions have not always been thus, however. I was down to the village store the other evening and was impressed with the wisdom and intelligence of one of the oldest inhabitants, by name Jake Dawson. He was a typical jay with a flowing tuft of chin whiskers, straw hat, pants of the high water style, communicative mood, sitting on a bench outside the store door waiting for his weekly paper, and noticing that I was the stranger he had seen start out with my fishing outfit a day or so before, he soon got into a conversation with me. I remarked upon the scarcity of fish now and he coincided with my views, but ventured the following:

"Waal," says he, "there be a sight o' difference now in fishin' 'round here from what it uste be twenty-five years ago. I can recollect the time that this 'ere crick was so full o' trout that everybody used 'em same as meat. There warn't no trouble to run down to the crick in the mornin', put a scoop net in and pull out a big mess for breakfast; none of your little ones, deither. Why we wouldn't be bothered cleanin' 'em. Why they was so common like that, that the people a sort o' got tired eatin' 'em and didn't, and the natural result was that the stream got fuller and fuller o' fish. That was just after the time that Coles' grist mill was built. You see they had to have a long race from the dam to the mill in order to get fall enough to turn the wheel.

Coles' dam was a great place for trout them days, and you cud set on the bank o' the stream an' watch the trout goin' up over the dam in droves, hundreds of 'em, kinder like as if they was runnin' race up the shoot; d'yu see? Waal, there was so many trout got up above the dam that they got sort o' bewildered like and didn't know where to go, and as the head gates to the race was open, they naturally started down the race. Near the mill, just near the water wheel, there was a sort o' screen made o' hemlock boards set side by side and about an inch apart, runnin' on a slant to the bottom o' the race, so that the leaves and sticks could be caught in the wheel."

"Well," as I said, "these trout got headed down toward the mill that day sort of a drove like. The miller need not scoop the leaves away from screen, and down cum that school o' trout—thousands of them—and when they got to that board screen, sir, the first ones jist naturally got stuck fast among the leaves and drift wood while the ones behind me kept coming on and pushing harder and harder till, dang me! the water wheel come to a stop as they was no water going through!"

"Wall sir, they was so many trout wedged in thar that the mill closed down as I sed, and the race soon got to overflowin; and when they finally got the head-gate shet down and the screen cleaned to let the water come through, there was the greatest sight o' fish you ever seen. Why the farmers all would come and load up thar wagons full of em—just for hog feed, and it took two days to get the race emptied."

I ventured to remark that the stream must have been very full of fish in those days, when he continued:

"Yaas, it was sort o' wild like up here abouts, and not many to catch em. We didn't have no B. & S. railroad them days with fast express trains goin twenty miles an hour, an when you had to go anywhere you took your ox team—sort o' slow like, to be sure, but reliable."

"A lot o' us was hauling logs up at Connor's one winter with our ox teams. Connor's mill was a water-power up and down saw. It didn't run very fast, but with plenty water could saw a lot of logs. Well the weather was mighty cold thet winter, and the creek froze over. It still got colder and colder, till finally the stream froze solid to the bottom. We got an ax to cut through to get water for our oxen, and you wouldn't had believed it, but when we got to choppin the ice we diskivered that all the fish in the stream was frozen in the ice. As they was no water to saw with, we all went to work for a day or so cuttin ice which we hauled to the saw dust heap and covered over, and all the next summer, whenever any of us wanted a fish dinner, all we had to do was to dig out a cake of ice and there was a nice mess o' fish froze solid in the middle of the cake! I tell you, fish was plenty in them days."

With a sigh of good old times Jake took a fresh and generous quid of "shorts," got his paper and ambled homeward, leaving me to my meditations. H. W. W.

Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, for principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 8-10 2t

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" "	79,	"	1 00
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" "	1 50,	"	2 50
" "	1 00,	"	1 50
" "	69,	"	1 00
Colored Waists, and $1 39.	75,	"	1 25
Colored Waists, and $1 00.	59,	"	89
Colored Waists,	39,	"	50
" "	25,	"	39

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Colored Pique,	9c, were 12½c
Silk Stripe Gingham,	18c, were 25
Lawns,	3c, were 5c

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59c. for a choice of Wrappers from our 69, 75 and 89c. stock.

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Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Thirty third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, and good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates. 8-10-3t

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